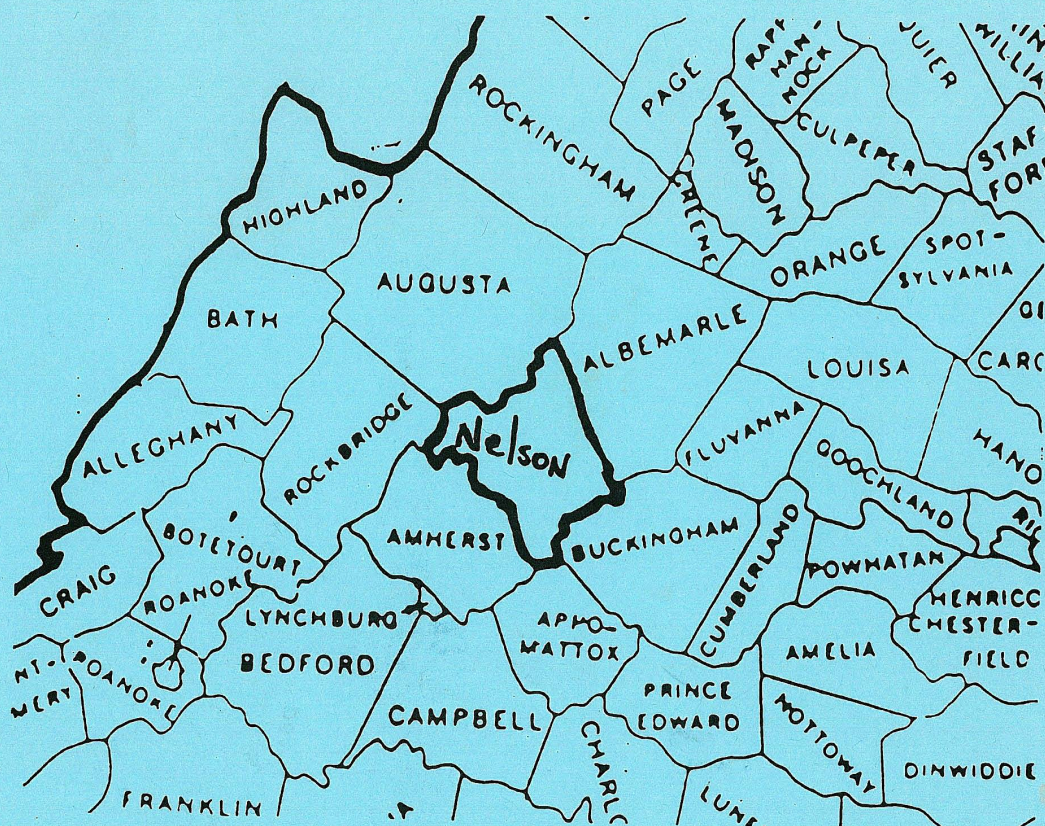


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1. Name change to "Dameron-Damron Family Association". FOR 71 AGAINST 2
2. 1986 Newsletter to be QUARTERLY; 1986 dues, \$10.00. FOR 60 AGAINST 7
3. Purchase of a Plain Paper Copier..... FOR 73 AGAINST 2

83 total ballots received before Mar. 1, 1985. Not everyone voted on all proposals.

Submitted by

John P. Dameron, sec.-treas.



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EDITORIAL

We have made some significant steps in unraveling the DAMERON/DAMRON lineages since the inception of the newsletter. In several instances we have proven lines that were only guesses, and some where little information was known. We hope in the future to prove others, but to do this we need any information that you have, this especially on those born 1900 or earlier.

We presently have some problems with errata on some particulars. We recognize these in some cases, but due to the location of the editors and typists, we have let these stand, especially when the main theme or ancestral lineage do not suffer. We continually strive to improve this condition, but it will probably always be with us to some degree.

The address of the newsletter has found its way into publication of a genealogical nature. This has led to additional memberships by those with surnames other than DAMERON/DAMRON. If you know of a genealogical publication in your area, please submit our address to them.

John P. Damron has done an excellent job, hurdling many obstacles in getting your newsletter off the ground, and he deserves plaudits from all of us. I think the format is generally sound, and foresee no radical changes to this during my interim in the office of your editor.

As we now have a bulk mail permit, the newsletter may be enlarged a bit to the next increment in postage, largely due to the inclusion of the index for previous editions; each fall issue will contain the index for the year.

From time to time you will see advertised in the newsletter some additional material. This will largely be research material and too extensive to include in the newsletter. While those researching the family will be especially interested in these publications, I think that this would be of interest to everyone. Our first effort in this vein has been the gathering of all available census information, as well as marriage information dating in the 1800s. This has been organized first alphabetically by state, second numerically by census year, and third by counties, also alphabetically, within the census year. At the conclusion of each state's census material, the marriages for that state are listed. In addition notations as to family members are incorporated into this material. The proceeds from these separate editions, above the cost of printing and mailing, will be used to develop further information on the family.

We encourage everyone who may have picture of a DAMERON/DAMRON, born 1850 or earlier, to submit a copy of this to the editor. We would like to run these in the newsletter, along with the ancestry of this particular family. The photo will be returned upon request. The photos we have received to date have been of the DAMRON line; this was not planned, but are the only photos received of those born 1850 or earlier.

Due to receiving some material late, this issue will probably not reach you by 1 Mar 1985, as due to third class mailing, up to three weeks is taken for delivery. We hope to do better with the September issue.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Leonard L. Damron

Increasing membership is still a top priority. Urge your relatives to join or to renew!!!!

Those who have ordered reprints of back issues should receive them shortly. If you wish to order back issues, please use rates on back of the index to Issues 1-7 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me for rates.

I still need information on all DAMERON lines. Send DAMRON material to Leonard.

My book on the BRUNSWICK-CASWELL-RANDOLPH (VA-NC-MO) DAMERONS will not be printed till early 1986. Please send any new information for this to me by June 30, 1985. I would also appreciate photos of past or present members of this branch of the family.

Thank you,

John P. Dameron

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LAWRENCE (1), BARTHOLOMEW (2), CHRISTOPHER (3), BARTHOLOMEW (4)  
ISAAC J. MATHIS (7)

VII: ISAAC J. MATHIS, son of Sally/Sarah Dameron and Charles Mathis

(b) 1808, Caswell County, North Carolina

(m) 19 Sep 1827, Sarah Jackson, Caswell County, North Carolina

ISSUE:

1. ANDREW JACKSON MATHIS

(b) 1829, Tennessee

(m) 8 Jan 1852, Rebecca Jane Mathis, daughter of Christopher  
Randolph County, Missouri

2. WILLIAM T. MATHIS

(b) 1831, Missouri

(m) 8 May 1857, Nancy Ferguson, Randolph County, Missouri

3. JAMES J. MATHIS

(b) 1833, Missouri

(m) 31 Aug 1856, Arlenia Blankenship, Randolph County, Missouri

4. MARY J. MATHIS

(b) Aug 1837, Missouri

(m) 4 Sep 1853, William Dunivant, Randolph County, Missouri

5. SARAH F. MATHIS

(b) Aug 1840, Missouri

(m) 16 Dec 1869, Thomas Mayo, Randolph County, Missouri

(d) 9 Sep 1869

6. JOHN A. MATHIS

(b) 1841, Missouri

(m) 15 Dec 1859, Virginia C. Bagby

7. ISAAC GREEN MATHIS

(b) 1843, Missouri

1850 Census, Randolph County, Missouri:

MATHIS, ISAAC	age 42	Farmer, 100 acres	(b) NC
Frances	age 34		(b) NC
Andrew	age 21		(b) TN
William	age 19		(b) MO
James	age 17		(b) MO
Mary S	age 13		(b) MO
Sarah	age 11		(b) MO
John	age 9		(b) MO
Green	age 7		(b) MO
Blankenship, Arden	age 9 (in home)		(b) ?

ISAAC J. MATHIS: Thomas Mathis, being duly sworn, says that A.J. Mathis, James J. Mathis, Mary J. Dunivent, Sarah Waterfield, John A. Mathis, Isaac G. Mathis and Sarah J. Mathis are the legal heirs and representatives of Isaac Mathis, deceased, and that I will faithfully discharge all duties required by me as administrator of said estate.....THOMAS A. MATHIS (s/n)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1862

James D. Heard, Clerk

BOND: Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas Mathis as principal and Samuel Button.....(this copied at the Huntsville Courthouse, August 1984...I think the Sarah here did not marry Thomas Mayo, but Waterfield...the Thomas Mathis is a brother to Isaac J. Mathis....HDJ)

(The following copied at Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri courthouse, August 1984, by Helen Dameron Jones)

WILLIAM MORRIS DAMERON, son of HARRISON DAMERON and MARTHA P. DAMERON

(m) 1 Jan 1849, Eliza Jane Oliver

(dO 22 Dec 1860

ELIZA JANE (OLIVER) DAMERON, widow, married secondly to Redick J. O'Bryan  
20 Dec 1864, Randolph County, Missouri (Book A., page 291)



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W.D. DAMERON, minor-

Redick O'Bryan, Principal

Newton Bradley & L.A. Minor, Securities

Heirs of WILLIAM MORRIS DAMERON, deceased, 25 Mar 1868.....O'Bryan, Guardian  
DAMERON, W.M.

ESTATE: I hereby relinquish my right of administration on the estate of  
my deceased husband, W.M. DAMERON - request M.I. Sears to administer

ELIZA JANE DAMERON, 27 Dec 1860

M.I. Sears, being duly sworn, says that ELIZA JANE DAMERON, JULIA F., WILLIAM M.,  
and CAROLINE DAMERON are the legal heirs and representatives of W.M. DAMERON,  
deceased, and that I will faithfully discharge all duties required by law as  
administrator of said estate.

Subscribed and sworn before me, 27th day of December, 1860...W.R. Samuel, Clerk.

(I think the W.M. must be WILLIAM HARRISON (son), JULIA A. is JULIA FRANCES  
(daughter), and CAROLINE must be MINERVA CAROLINE. SUSAN F. isn't mentioned because  
she was married.....HDJ)

Bond of \$5,000 was signed by M.I. Sears, John G. Alverson and Samuel Minor.

PARENTHA DAMERON, daughter of BARTHOLOMEW and REBECCA (MALONE) DAMERON, married  
GEORGE A. MATHIS, a cousin.

ISSUE:

1. SARA F. MATHIS (m) Thomas Mayo, ca: 1857. Sara died 1874.

2. REBECCA MATHIS

3. SIDNEY MATHIS (m) Thomas Mayo, after sister, Sara F. died.

4. GEORGE A. MATHIS, Jr

(Thomas Mayo married (third wife) Mattie Burton, daughter of Judge Burton and  
FRANCES W. DAMERON)

PARENTHA "Thenie" MILDRED DAMERON, daughter of GEORGE WASHINGTON and ELIZA JANE  
(Mayo) DAMERON. (b) 7 Oct 1862

(m) (first) Johnny Oliver - issue..?  
(second) Tony Smith - no issue

(d) 1940

The following from Huntsville Courthouse, Randolph Co., Mo., August 1884:

Settlement of GEORGE A. MATHIS, administrator of JOHN DAMERON, deceased, upon his  
application to resign his letters on said estate made 27 Sep 1852:

DEBTS:

To amount of appraisal bill.....\$ 82.50

CREDITS:

By widow's receipt.....\$ 82.50

By amount paid Burckhardt, #2..... 10.00

By Clerk's fee, #3.....

To amount paid for publishing, #4..... 2.50

Amount allowed administrator..... 5.00

Ordered to be recorded, 27 Sep 1852 John J. Allin, Clerk

(This is JOHN TYLER DAMERON, son of BARTHOLOMEW and REBECCA (Malone) DAMERON.

GEORGE A. MATHIS is brother-in-law to JOHN TYLER DAMERON, husband of his sister,

PARENTHA DAMERON) .....Researched and submitted by Helen Dameron Jones

Article from the Ceredo Advance, dated 1 April 1896:

"SAMUEL DAMERON, Sr., born 7 May 1794, in New Garden, Russell County, Virginia,  
and came to the Big Sandy country in the year 1805, along with his father,  
LAZARUS DAMERON and three brothers, MOSES, RICHARD and GEORGE, and settled five  
miles below Pike town (Pikeville). At the age of 21 he married Sally, the daughter  
of the venerable Silas Ratcliff, known as "Aunt Fat Sally" and moved from Pike  
County in the year 1819 and settled at the farm where Samuel T. Ferguson now (1896)  
lives. Then in 1828, moved back to Pike County and settled on Brushy Fork of  
John's Creek, remained there until 1834 when he moved back to the left fork of Twelve  
Pole at the mouth of McComas Creek and remained until he was buried there in 1889.  
His mother was Nancy Short and his Grandmother Aggie Owl. To him and "Aunt Fat  
Sally" were born ten children; to wit: NANCY, BETTY, MARY, ANNA, MILLY, POLLEY,  
JENNIE (all living in 1896 but Nancy and Milley) and three sons, MOSES, SILAS



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and GEORGE WASHINGTON, all living in 1896. SAMUEL DAMERON, Esq., who is now living (1896) at Cassville (Ft. Gay), West Virginia and 84 years old, was named for the subject of this sketch, SAMUEL DAMERON, Sr., was born in Wayne County and never lived anywhere else for a day"

Cabell County Records:

Thomas Short was married to a Chapman, and unto them was born three sons and a daughter, viz; Samuel, William, James and Elizabeth. Samuel, the eldest, married the daughter of Garred See; James married twice, his first wife a Taylor and his second a Chapman. Elizabeth married John Crabtree and had one son and two daughters, viz; Samuel and Marinda, who married William Johnson, and Adeline, who married Jacob Rice (who saved my life by telling me not to go to Louisa, Kentucky, which was in time of the Civil War).

Nancy Elizabeth Short, probably their Aunt, married LAZARUS DAMRON, and unto them were born four sons, viz; MOSES, SAMUEL, RICHARD and GEORGE. MOSES DAMRON was born in seventeen hundred and the fifties and was married to Mary Preston, if I am not mistaken. And there were born unto them eight children, three sons and five daughters. He was also married the second time. Children of the first wife were; SAMUEL, LAZARUS, JOHN, NANCY, JANE and ANNA. I do not know the names of the other two. MOSES was a son by the second wife, and married a Herald, unto whom was born seven sons and two daughters: RICHARD, GEORGE, WILLIAM, THOMAS, DAVID, LAFE, JOSHUA, NORAH and VASHTI.

SAMUEL DAMERON, Esquire, the first son of MOSES, was married three times. His first wife was Vashti Jarrel, a sister of Elder John Jarrell, a Missionary Baptist Preacher. Unto them were born two sons and two daughters; MOSES, who was married twice, his first wife being Sarah Copley, I do not know the other. JAMES married a Ratcliffe, NANCY married Adam Crum, and unto them were born sons and daughters: Douglas, Samuel, Boyd and Albert. Samuel Crum married July Burk, Boyd Crum married Nancy Adkins, the daughter of James. Albert Crum was married twice, his first wife was Hanna Chambers, they had two girls, Nora and Clara, and his second wife was Manerva Fitzpatrick. Frasher Crum was one of two children born to them.

MARY DAMERON married Captain Samuel Vinson, and unto them were born Taylor Vinson and Fred, the Doctor and James Hughes' wife, Belle. I don't know how many more, (Mary was one). (Mrs. Donald Clark)

SAMUEL's second wife, Dicey Copley, was the daughter of James and Nancy Copley, and there were born unto them three sons and three daughters. LAFAYETTE married Nancy Marcum; WAYNE married Lou Mitchell Adkins; ELIZABETH married John Bromley; FLORENCE married Winfield Vinson, THURSA married James Fitzpatrick; JENNIE married George Crum. This third wife was the widow of John Lane who died at Catlettsburg, KY.

LAZARUS DAMERON, the son of the first wife, was married to Ratcliffe, and unto them were born children, but I do not know the names of any of them. JOHN, the third son of MOSES DAMRON, Sr., was married to Elizabeth Marcum, the daughter of Jacob, Sr., and a sister to Preacher Jacob. Unto them were born four sons and one daughter, viz; STEVEN, MARION, MADISON and JESSE. STEVEN married Nathan Perry's daughter, sister to "Big Arnold". MARION was married to a widow, the mother of Samuel Wiggleton, who married the daughter of JOHN. I do not know whom MADISON or JESSE married.

NANCY DAMERON, the daughter of MOSES, was married to James Lane, a son of Ezekial, a United Baptist Preacher, and unto them were born eight children, six boys and two girls, viz; Moses, Ezekial, Marion, Washington, Madison, John, Eda and Elizabeth.

JANE DAMERON, a daughter of MOSES, was married to Stephen Marcum and unto them were born ten children, six boys and four girls, viz; Thomas, James, William, Pembroke, John and Lazarus, Elizabeth, Anna, Mary and Une. Another of MOSES' daughters married Thomas Brown and another married a Vanhoose.

Unto MOSES and his second wife were born seven sons and two daughters, viz; RICHARD, GEORGE, WILLIAM, THOMAS, LAFE, DAVID and JAMES, NORAH and VASHTI.

ANNA DAMERON married Washington Ratcliffe, and unto them were born one son and two daughters, viz; Eliza, Nancy and William.

SAMUEL DAMERON, a brother to MOSES, was married twice, his first wife being Sarah Ratcliffe, unto them were born three sons and six daughters, viz; MOSES, SILAS and WASHINGTON, ELIZABETH, NORAH, ANNA, MILLY, MARY and JANE. His second wife was Sarah



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Smith, and unto them were born six sons and four daughters; JOHN, SAMUEL, MOSES, JOSHUA, SILAS, THOMAS, MAHALA, JANE and SARAH.

RICHARD DAMERON, the son of LAZARUS, Sr., and brother of MOSES and SAMUEL, was married and there were children born unto them, viz; MOSES, SAMUEL, JOHN and RICHARD, and a daughter POLLY, who married a Baptist Preacher by the name of George Johnson, and there were born unto them three sons and three daughters, viz; Washington, James and Andy Johnson, Jane, Elizabeth and Martha. Martha married Lewis Bowen, Jane married Alfred Justice.

GEORGE DAMERON was married to Elizabeth Branham, and unto them four sons and two daughters were born, viz; LAZARUS, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, WASHINGTON, POLLY and ANNA.

LAZARUS, the eldest, married Mary Crum and there were born unto them four of five sons and a daughter; ADAM, LINZY, ALBERT, CHARLES and SARAH. WILLIAM, the second son of GEORGE, married Elizabeth Porter Baker and unto them was born one daughter. SAMUEL, the third son of GEORGE, married Rachel Pratt, the daughter of John Pratt. WASHINGTON DAMERON, the youngest son of GEORGE, was married, I think, but I do not know who his wife was.

(Cabell County Records and article from The Ceredo Advance were researched and submitted by Kenneth Dyer)

DAMERONS versus DAMRONS

We have no proof as to why some DAMERONS changed the surname to DAMRON, however; there appears to be a concerted effort in doing so.

In the material of Helen Foster Snow, we see a number of records involving the DAMRONS, where the letter "E" has been reinserted in the surname. The actual records do not reflect this. There are, of course, as in the DAMERONS, instances where an enumerator or court clerk has misspelled the name, but in most cases we see this revert to either DAMERON or DAMRON in following court records and census reports.

Although LAZARUS DAMERON, son of GEORGE, son of LAWRENCE, as well as his children, all appear with the DAMERON spelling, the grandsons of LAZARUS do not, and I have found no exceptions to this.

The change in surname spelling occurred at about the time of the Revolutionary War, and remained constant with those residing in that part of Virginia inhabited by the grandsons of LAZARUS until about 1845, when for some reason, they reverted to the DAMERON spelling. However, we find that those who left this area prior to about 1845, continue to spell the surname DAMRON. This can be evidenced in the descendants of MOSES, son of LAZARUS, the Pike and Wayne County DAMRONS being from this line; JOHN DAMRON, who married Anna Ladd and settled in Illinois, who was also descended from MOSES; GEORGE DAMRON, who was a member of Morgan's Rifles during the Revolution, married Susannah Thomas, and this family settled in what is now Adair County, KY; DRURY DAMRON, who left Virginia about 1842 and settled in Missouri. All his descendants save one that I know of still spell the surname DAMRON, and we have an account for the surname change, in this instance. There are others who could be added to this list, however; this will show my reasons in determining this.....LLD

OBITUARIES

Mrs. ORA ELLEN (DAMRON) DAMRON was born 22 Jun 1921 and died 11 Nov 1984 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky. Daughter of Mrs Mellie Compton Damron Swiney of Little Creek, of Yeager, Kentucky and the late Thomas Damron. Thomas was son of Rev. John A. Damron (Regular Baptist Preacher). John A. was son of Robert and Rebecca Damron Damron. Survivors include her husband, Bennett Damron, Sr., son of Harrison Damron. Also surviving: two sons, Bennett Damron, Jr., Warner Robins, Georgia, and William R. Damron of Waxahachie, Texas, and two daughters, Debbie Sue Burke and Virginia Lee Damron of Little Creek. Also surviving: one brother, Johnnie Lee Damron, of Lutherville, Maryland, and six grandchildren. Burial was 14 Nov 1984 in the Potter Cemetery at Yeager, KY.



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Obituaries

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Mrs. LETHA THOMPSON DAMRON, age 83, of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, died 14 Jan 1985 at the age of 83. She was born 2 Nov 1901, the daughter of Jonas and Mary (Lawson) Thompson. She was married on 19 May 1927 to James F. Campbell, who died in 1980.

Mrs. Thompson was great-great-granddaughter through maternal lines of ROBERT T. and Polly (Warriner) DAMRON, early settlers of Casey County, Kentucky. ROBERT was a son of GEORGE and Susannah (Thomas) DAMRON.

Surviving relatives include her son, J.J. Campbell, Liberty, Kentucky; two daughters, Wanda Fieler and Tressie Rader, both of California; five grandchildren; her mother, Mary (Lawson) Thompson, age 104, of Lexington, Kentucky; three brothers, and three sisters. Four children preceeded her in death. (Submitted by her grandson, Randal R. Campbell)

FRANKLIN DAMRON, age 52, of Route 4, Pikeville, Kentucky, died at 12:10 p.m., Saturday, 1 December 1984, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was born in Pike County, 28 Mar 1932, a son of the late BAZIL and Kate (Akers) DAMRON.

Mr. Damron was a disabled Truck Driver and a member of the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, BEATRICE (DAMRON) DAMRON; two sons, ABLE DARRIN DAMRON and GREGORY KENT DAMRON, both of the home; two daughters, VIVIAN KAY (DAMRON) Williams of Robinson Creek and FRANKI JEANNE DAMRON of the home; one brother, ERVIN DAMRON of Rt 4; and two sisters, ELIZABETH (DAMRON) Tackett of Shelby Gap and ZONDOLA (DAMRON) Jones of Robinson Creek.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 4th in the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church, with Elias Case, Burton Bentley and JUNIOR DAMRON officiating. Burial followed in the Ressie Branham Cemetery at Douglas, Kentucky, mouth of Robinson Creek/Shelby Creek.

BENNETT DAMRON, age 60, of Little Creek, died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, January 17, 1985 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville. He was born in Pike County, Kentucky on 22 Mar 1924, a son of Ida (Hopkins) DAMRON of Little Creek and the late B.H. DAMRON.

Mr. Damron was a Coal Miner and a member of the regular Baptist Church. He was also a World War II veteran and a member of United Mine Workers of America. Besides his Mother, he is survived by two sons; BENNETT DAMRON, Jr., of Warner-Robins, Georgia, and WILLIAM R. DAMRON of Waxahachie, Texas; two daughters, DEBBIE SUE (DAMRON) Burke and VIRGINIA LEE DAMRON, both of Little Creek; three brothers, GEORGE DAMRON of Ravenna, Ohio, PAUL DAMRON of Raccoon, RAMEY DAMRON of Little Creek; and three sisters, LILLIE (DAMRON) Tackett of Virgie, MINT (DAMRON) Justice of Columbus, Ohio, MINDA DAMRON of Taylor, MI and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., January 20, in the Little Creek Regular Baptist Church, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating and burial following in the Potter Cemetery at Yeager, Kentucky.

JOHN LUTHER DAMRON died 26 Jan 1985 in the early morning hours. He was born 23 Nov 1836, Robinson Creek, Pike County, Kentucky. He lived and raised his family on Indian Creek, near Virgie, KY. He was first a school teacher and later a merchant. He retired a few days before Christmas in 1981. He was the son of SAMUEL and Kate (Owens) DAMRON. SAMUEL was the son of ELISHA and Sarah (Kinney) (Elswick) DAMRON. His wife, Sylvania (Smith) DAMRON preceeded him in death, as did four daughters. Surviving are a son DONALD and a daughter JEAN, both of Indian Creek; brothers BALLARD and BLAKE DAMRON and sisters, MILLER (DAMRON) Flannery and MAY TAYLOR (DAMRON) Casebolt, five grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Burial was in the P.K. DAMRON Cemetery on Robinson Creek. (Submitted by VIRGINIA (DAMRON) Adkins) (Refer to page 193, this issue)

CHARLES DAMRON, born 29 Jun 1903 and died 18 Jan 1985. Services were by Jennings Funeral Home Chapel, Jamestown, Tennessee, and burial was at Cattlettsburg Cemetery, Catlettsburg, Tennessee, 21 Jan 1985.



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ELISHA and SARAH (Kinney)(Elswick) DAMRON: Family Records and Census Reports:

1870 Census, Pike County, Kentucky:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
48/23:	DAMRON, ELISHA	48	Kentucky
(28)	Sarah	49	Kentucky (wife)
	William J	23	Kentucky (son)
	Mary J	22	Kentucky (daughter)
	John W	19	Kentucky (son)
	Richard W	17	Kentucky (son)
	Leonard T	13	Kentucky (son)
	Alfred J	12	Kentucky (son)
	Samuel H	8	Kentucky (son)
	Harvey S	4	Kentucky (son)
	Adkins, Sarah C	8	Kentucky
	Kinney, Polly	72	Kentucky (mother-in-law)

1900 Census, Pike County, Kentucky:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
ED 79:	DAMRON, LEONARD	43	Kentucky
	Annie	34	Kentucky (wife)
	Pearl	14	Kentucky (daughter)
	Charley	13	Kentucky (son)
	Rosy L	11	Kentucky (daughter)
	Mallie	7	Kentucky (son)
	Golden	5	Kentucky (daughter)
	Rachel	3	Kentucky (daughter)
	Sarah	10/12	Kentucky (daughter)
ED 79:	DAMRON, SAMUEL	35	Kentucky
	Katie	31	Kentucky (wife)
	Proctor	15	Kentucky (son)
	John	13	Kentucky (son)
	Fannie	10	Kentucky (daughter)
	Kelsie	7	Kentucky (daughter)
	Ellen	4	Kentucky (daughter)
	Leonard	2	Kentucky (son)
	Owens, Mary	49	Kentucky (mother-in-law)

I. ELISHA DAMRON

(b) ca: 1822, Kentucky

(m) 23 Jan 1845, Sarah (Kinney) Elswick widow of George Elswick

(d) before 1880, Pike County, Kentucky:

CHILDREN:

A. WILLIAM JAMES DAMRON (b) 1847, Kentucky (m) 25 Sep 1873, Mary D. May

B. MARY J. DAMRON (b) 1848, Kentucky....no further information

C. JOHN WESLEY DAMRON (b) 1851, Kentucky (m) 1884, Mary "Molly" Owens  
(wife Mary was sister of Kate C. Owens who married SAMUEL DAMRON)

D. RICHARD W. DAMRON (b) 1853 (m) 1882, Annie Lambert

E. LEONARD THOMAS DAMRON ("Uncle Lin", Teacher, Surveyor, Singer and active in Republican Politics)

(b) 25 Sep 1856, Kentucky

(m) 2 Apr 1885, Ann England (File 3871, Vol 14, pg 272, Pike Co., KY)

(b) 6 Oct 1865 (d) 3 Feb 1940, Washington

(d) 1 May 1943, Washington

(Ann England was a daughter of George and Rachel (Tackett) England. Rachel Tackett was a daughter of George and Hanna (Osborne) Tackett. When Leonard and Ann moved their family to Washington in 1909, Rachel moved there with them. George Tackett and Hannah Osborne (m) 21 Feb 1861)

CHILDREN:

1. LILLIAN PEARL DAMRON (b) ca: 1866 (m) Floyd Williamson

2. CHARLES WHEELER "Charley" DAMRON (b) ca: 1887 (m) Muriel Elliott, s/o Lulu

3. ROSA L "Birdie" DAMRON (b) ca: 1889 (m) George Curry



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4. MALLIE FRANK DAMRON (b) 1893 (m) Lulu Elliott, sister of Muriel
  5. GOLDEN DAMRON (b) ca: 1895 (m) John Roberts
  6. RACHEL DAMRON (b) ca: 1897 (m) Ted Bowen (d) ca: 1926, age 29
  7. SARA ESSIE "Sallie" DAMRON (b) ca: 1900 (d) ca: 1928...invalid  
(died at age 8 years, buried Damron Cemetery)
  8. WILLIAM BERTRAM DAMRON (Preacher (b) KY ((m) Mabel Clark
  9. CLARA DAMRON (m) Warren Borden
  10. MAXINE DAMRON (m) 1: Ed McDade 2: Pat Ward
- F. ALFORD JACKSON DAMRON  
(b) 1858  
(m) Mary Elizabeth Kinney  
(d) 1909  
CHILDREN: (from the Snow research)
1. BELUE DAMRON....no further information
  2. ELISHA DAMRON  
(b) 6 Apr 1822 (d) 2 May 1949, Shelby Creek  
(m) 10 Sep 1903, Artie Tackett
  3. DOLLY DAMRON....no further information
  4. FLETCHER DAMRON....no further information
  5. BONA DAMRON....no further information....(Bonaparte..?)
  6. GRACIE DAMRON....no further information
  7. WAYNE DAMRON....no further information
- G. SAMUEL HENRY DAMRON  
(b) 19 Jun 1864, Pike County, Kentucky  
(m) 1884, Kate C. Owens, daughter of Rhodes & Mary Owens  
(b) 26 Jul 1868, Kentucky  
(d) 11 Mar 1911, buried Damron Cemetery, Robinson Creek, KY  
(marriage recorded File 3824, Vol 14, pg 13, Pike County, Kentucky)  
(d) 20 Jun 1943, Pike Co., KY., buried Damron Cemetery, Robinson Creek, KY  
CHILDREN:
1. PROCTOR KNOTT DAMRON (lawyer & Teacher)  
(b) 20 Jan 1885, Kentucky (d) 1 May 1959, Robinson Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 4 Oct 1909, Amanda Stratton (b) 1 Jan 1880 (d) 7 Jul 1962  
(both buried Damron Cemetery, Robinson Creek, Pike County, KY)
  2. JOHN LUTHER DAMRON (Teacher & Merchant)  
(the 1900 census, Pike County, KY., lists LUTHER DAMRON, age 15, born in  
Kentucky, enumerated with Garland Hunt, listed as cousin)  
(b) 23 Nov 1886, Kentucky (Lives on Indian Creek with daughter Jean, 1984)  
(m) 1916, Sylvania Smith (b) 30 Apr 1898 (d) 1 Nov 1975
  3. FANNIE DAMRON (b) 18 Jan 1889, KY (d) 13 Mar 1966  
(m) Will Newsom...lived on Little Robinson Creek
  4. KELSIE DAMRON (b) 3 Jun 1891, KY (d) 3 Jun 1969  
(m) Walter Moore....lived on Little Robinson Creek
  5. RHODES DAMRON (b) 3 Dec 1894 (d) 3 Jul 1896, age 19 months
  6. MAUDE ELLEN DAMRON (b) 3 Jul 1895, KY (m) Samuel Casebolt  
(d) 20 Jan 1935, Little Robinson Creek, Pike Co., KY....burned to death,  
lighting a fire in a cookstove with kerosene
  7. LEONARD ORVILLE DAMRON (b) 19 May 1897 (d) 12 May 1924, Pike Co., KY  
(died while attending Dental School, buried Damron Cemetery, Pike Co., KY)
  8. BALLARD REPASS DAMRON (b) 20 Jul 1900, Little Robinson Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) Maxine Reynolds, daughter of Commodore & Annie Reynolds
  9. MIRIAM MILLER DAMRON (b) 24 Jun 1904, KY...lives at little Robinson Creek  
(m) Charlie Flannery (b) 1902 (d) 5 May 1972
  10. MARY TAYLOR DAMRON (b) 17 Apr 1906, KY  
(m) Harvey Casebolt, brother of Samuel Casebolt
  11. BLAKE DAMRON (b) 17 Aug 1908, Little Robinson Creek, KY  
(m) Partha Casebolt, daughter of Jack & Martha Casebolt
- H. HARVEY SPURLOCK DAMRON (b) 1866 (m) 1891, Fannie D. May  
Researched and Submitted by: VIRGINIA DAMRON ADKINS, Virgie, Kentucky

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JOSEPH DAMERON, Sr., of Northumberland County, Virginia, Brunswick County, Virginia and Caswell County, North Carolina

IV. JOSEPH DAMERON was born in Northumberland County, Virginia, the son of (III) CHRISTOPHER DAMERON and Sarah Ball. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but the birth of his son, JOSEPH, Jr., 25 Feb 1763, would put JOSEPH, Sr's birth about 1740. He first married in 1762 to Patience Coppedge in Northumberland County and lived there until after the death of his father in 1764.

Brunswick County, Virginia became JOSEPH DAMERON's next residence. Brunswick deeds in the 1760s, 1770s and 1780s bear evidence that JOSEPH, his brothers BARTHOLOMEW, JOHN and SAMUEL, as well as his mother, SARAH (Ball) DAMERON, were land owners in the county. JOSEPH also owned land in Mecklenburg and Amelia counties, but it is likely that he kept his residence in Brunswick. The children of his first marriage were born in either Northumberland or Brunswick. Patience, his first wife, probably died between 1780 and 1790 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

The exact year that JOSEPH moved to Caswell County, North Carolina cannot be determined. It is possible that he continued to own property in both Brunswick and Caswell. Three JOSEPHs are listed in Caswell in the 1790 North Carolina Heads of Families. Since this was assembled from tax lists, it is likely that one of the Josephs was his son and the other Joseph was a duplicate listing for property owned in two different districts of the county, since we cannot identify a third Joseph in Caswell at this time. On 2 Apr 1790, JOSEPH remarried, to Mary Burton, a widow, in Caswell County. He also became the guardian to Mary's younger children by her first marriage.

No primary documents exist that name the children of JOSEPH DAMERON, Sr., as such. For this reason most researchers have different lists of his possible and probable children. (Some researchers have confused JOSEPH's children with those of his brothers, those of his son, JOSEPH, Jr., and his nephew, CHRISTOPHER). JOSEPH's will, recorded in 1818 in Caswell County, acknowledges children of his first marriage and wills possessions to his wife's "last six children". This leaves the question open as to whether he had six children by his second wife, or if some of her last six children were, in fact, his step-children. The number of children from his first marriage is also unknown. Since it is possible that some of these children never settled in Caswell, it would be pretentious for anyone to attempt a complete listing of JOSEPH's children. Those listed in this article are identified as his children by one or more of the following reasons: (1) family records in the family give JOSEPH DAMERON as father, (2) they are mentioned in the settlement of JOSEPH, Sr's estate, (3) they are connected to JOSEPH by other primary records, such as censuses, deeds, or other records and mathematically could not be the children of anyone else. Possible children listed in other studies for whom I have not found at least circumstantial proof are NOT included.

IV. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH DAMERON, Sr., and Patience Coppedge (first wife)

- V. 1. JOSEPH DAMERON, Jr  
(b) 1763, Northumberland County, Virginia  
(m) Mary...?  
(d) 1837, Caswell County, North Carolina

CHILDREN:

- VI 1. WILLIAMSON DAMERON  
(b) 1789  
CHILDREN:
- VII 1. JAMES H. DAMERON (b) 1815  
VII 2. JOHN DAMERON (b) 1816  
VII 3. ZACHERIAH ELLIS DAMERON (b) 1819  
VII 4. PHOEBE W. DAMERON (b) 1820 (have names of some or all children)  
(m) Barzillai Evans
- VII 5. WILLIAM M. DAMERON (b) 1822  
VII 6. MARTHA ANN DAMERON (b) 1823 (need names of children)  
VII 7. WARREN T. DAMERON (b) 1827 (need names of children)  
VII 8. LORENZO LEE DAMERON (b) 1829 (have names of some or all children)



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| VII | 9.  | <u>HENRY W. DAMERON</u>          | (b) 1831/34          | (have names of some or all children)  |
| VII | 10. | <u>MARY DAMERON</u>              | (b) 1833             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) William H. Smith             |                      |   |
| VII | 11. | <u>SUSAN DAMERON</u>             | (b) 1835             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) John Henry                   |                      |   |
| VII | 12. | <u>DANIEL DAMERON</u>            | (b) 1839             |   |
| VI  | 2.  | <u>HARRISON DAMERON</u>          |                      | (have names of some or all children)  |
|     |     | (b) 1800                         |                      |   |
|     |     | CHILDREN:                        |                      |   |
| VII | 1.  | <u>JUDITH ANN DAMERON</u>        | (b) 1824/29          | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) Samuel Cockrill              |                      |   |
| VII | 2.  | <u>WILLIAM MORRIS DAMERON</u>    | (b) 1827             | (have names of some or all children)  |
| VII | 3.  | <u>ELIZABETH DAMERON</u>         | (b) 1830             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) Thomas J. Fullington         |                      |   |
| VII | 4.  | <u>JAMES B. DAMERON</u>          | (b) 1824             | (need names of children)  |
| VI  | 3.  | <u>ELIZABETH DAMERON</u>         |                      | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) Epps Moore                   |                      |   |
| VI  | 4.  | <u>JAMES C. DAMERON</u>          |                      |   |
| V   | 2.  | <u>THOMAS DAMERON</u>            | (b) ?                | Served in Caswell, 5th Regiment, War of 1812.<br>(Cannot prove information in the Snow book is the same THOMAS, or disprove same) |
| V   | 3.  | <u>GEORGE BALL DAMERON</u>       |                      |   |
|     |     | (b) 1771, Virginia               |                      |   |
|     |     | (m) Mary Woosham Moore           |                      |   |
|     |     | (d) 1848, Missouri               |                      |   |
|     |     | CHILDREN:                        |                      |   |
| VI  | 1.  | <u>WILLIAM MOORE DAMERON</u>     |                      |   |
|     |     | (b) 1799                         |                      |   |
|     |     | CHILDREN:                        |                      |   |
| VII | 1.  | <u>MARY T. DAMERON</u>           | (b) 1820             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) Caswell Wisdom               |                      |   |
| VII | 2.  | <u>MARTHA JANE DAMERON</u>       | (b) 1823             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) Robert Smith                 |                      |   |
| VII | 3.  | <u>THOMAS M. DAMERON</u>         | (b) 1824             | (need names of children)  |
| VII | 4.  | <u>GEORGE GREEN DAMERON</u>      | (b) ?                | (have some names of children)   |
| VII | 5.  | <u>ADELINE ELIZABETH DAMERON</u> | (b)                  | (need names of children)  |
| VII | 6.  | <u>JAMES PALATINE DAMERON</u>    |                      | (need names of children)  |
| VII | 7.  | <u>SUSAN A. DAMERON</u>          |                      | (need names of children)  |
| VII | 8.  | <u>JOHN HAYWOOD DAMERON</u>      |                      | (need names of children)  |
| VI  | 2.  | <u>JOSEPH COPPAGE DAMERON</u>    | (b) 1801             |   |
| VI  | 3.  | <u>MARTHA "PATSEY" DAMERON</u>   | (b) 1806             | (have names of some or all children)  |
|     |     | (m) HARRISON DAMERON             |                      |   |
| VI  | 4.  | <u>JUDITH BALL DAMERON</u>       | (b) 1807             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) James M. Richmond            |                      |   |
| VI  | 5.  | <u>JAMES BALL DAMERON</u>        | (b) 1809             | (have names of some or all children)  |
|     |     | (m) Elizabeth Connelly           |                      |   |
| VI  | 6.  | <u>ELIZABETH I. DAMERON</u>      | (b) 1812, died young |   |
| VI  | 7.  | <u>JOHN JONES DAMERON</u>        | (b) 1814             | (need names of children)  |
| VI  | 8.  | <u>GEORGE BALL DAMERON, Jr</u>   | (b) 1816             | (have names of some or all children)  |
| VI  | 9.  | <u>MARY WHITMORE DAMERON</u>     | (b) 1818             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) James Dysart                 |                      |   |
| VI  | 10. | <u>SARAH WOOSHAM DAMERON</u>     | (b) 1820             | (need names of children)  |
|     |     | (m) JAMES DAMERON                |                      |   |
| VI  | 11. | <u>WARREN T. DAMERON M.D.</u>    | (b) 1822             | (have names of some or all children)  |
| VI  | 12. | <u>WILLIS MONROE DAMERON</u>     | (b) 1824             | (have names of some or all children)  |
| VI  | 13. | <u>LOGAN DOUGLAS DAMERON</u>     | (b) 1827             | (have names of some or all children)  |
| V   | 4.  | <u>SAMUEL DAMERON</u>            |                      |   |
|     |     | (b) 1773, Virginia               |                      |   |
|     |     | (m) 1799, Sally Holcomb          | (first wife)         |   |
|     |     | (m) 1801, Fanny Samuel           | (second wife)        |   |

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(m) 1828, Susan Bateman (third wife)

**CHILDREN:**

- VI 1. JOHN DAMERON (b) 1804 (have names of some or all children)
- VI 2. AZERIAH DAMERON (b) ? (need names of children)
- VI 3. SARAH DAMERON (b) ? (have names of some or all children)  
(m) William Warf
- VI 4. ELIZABETH DAMERON (b) 1817 (need names of children)
- VI 5. ANN DAMERON (b) 1815 (need names of children)
- VI 6. MARTHA DAMERON (need names of children)  
(m) Edmund Warren
- VI 7. FRANCES DAMERON (b) 1820 (need names of children)
- VI 8. NANCY DAMERON (b) 1825 (need names of children)
- VI 9. WILLIS ANDERSON DAMERON (b) 1830 (have names of some or all children)
- VI 10. ?? JAMES DAMERON?? (b) 1808 (have names of some or all children)
- VI 11. ?? YANCEY DAMERON?? (b) ca: 1821 (have names of some or all children)
- V 5. JUDITH DAMERON  
(b) 1779 (have names of some or all children)  
(m) 1801, Joseph Knight

IV CHILDREN OF JOSEPH DAMERON Sr., and Mary Burton (second wife):

- V 6. WILLIAM DAMERON  
(b)  
(m) CATHERINE DAMERON (first wife)  
Mary Malone (second wife)

**CHILDREN:**

- VI 1. WARREN DAMERON (b) 1830 (need names of children)
- VI 2. WILLIS DAMERON (b) 1831 (need names of children)
- VI 3. NOEL DAMERON (b) 1835 (need names of children)
- VI 4. JAMES DAMERON (b) 1840 (need names of children)
- V 7. MILDRED DAMERON  
(b) 179-, North Carolina  
(m) 1820, William Upton (in 1823, he married Susannah Mathis, a cousin  
(d) before 1823, North Carolina (no children)
- V 8. BENJAMIN DAMERON  
(b) 1797, North Carolina  
(m) 1820, Matilda Mathis  
(d) 1834, Missouri

**CHILDREN:**

- VI 1. MARTHA ANN DAMERON (b) 1821 (need names of children)  
(m) Nathaniel Rutherford
- VI 2. JOHN DANIEL DAMERON (b) 1822 (need names of children)
- VI 3. WILLIAM SIMEON DAMERON (b) 1824 (need names of children)
- VI 4. ELIZABETH HARRISON DAMERON (b) 1826 (need names of children)  
(m) James C. Gooding
- VI 5. MARY JANE DAMERON (b) 1827 (need names of children)  
(m) Andrew Gooding
- VI 6. ELVIRA SUSAN DAMERON (b) 1829 (need names fo children)  
(m) Richard Gooding
- VI 7. SARAH LOUISE DAMERON (b) 1833 (need names of children)  
(m) George Dodson
- VI 8. EMILY BALL DAMERON (b) 1833 (d) 1834
- VI 9. CHARLES THOMAS DAMERON (b) 1835 (need names of children)
- VI 10. JOSEPH ALEXANDER DAMERON (b) 1836 (need names of children)
- VI 11. JAMES MADISON DAMERON (b) 1838 (need names of children)
- VI 12. NANCY CATHERINE DAMERON "Mary" (b) (need names of children)  
(b) 1840  
(m) James Gwinn
- VI 13. MATILDA FRANCES DAMERON (need names of children)  
(b) 1842  
(m) William D. Powell

(Other information on the children and descendants of JOSEPH DAMERON, Sr., is requested by JOHN P. DAMERON, 303 Jeanette Dr., Danville, VA 24540)



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IPSWICH, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND, PARISH REGISTER TRANSCRIPTS:

A list of DAMERON baptisms, marriages and burials from Parish Registers of Ipswich, most taken from the original or microfilm and sent by H.G. Turner of Henley, England. These constitute several pages and, unfortunately, space does not allow printing the entire contents in the Dameron-Damron Family Newsletter. The following are extracts from Mr. Turner's research that may be of particular interest to our members. JOHN DAMERON hopes to make a full copy available to interested members at a future date. (write John if you are interested)

ST CLEMENT'S PARISH:

Baptisms: (partial listing, 14 names in list)

1574 BARTHOLOMEW, son of ROBERT DAMERON and Cecelia...Apr 20

1576 EDMUND, son of ROBERT and Cecelia...Dec 13

1600 THOMAS, son of JOHN and Ann....Feb 2

1602 EDMOND, son of JOHN and Ann...Oct 17

1615 LAWRENCE, son of George...Apr

Marriages: (partial listing, 5 in list)

1592 JOHN DAMERON to Ann Thorndon...Nov 12

Burials: (partial listing, 11 in list)

1564 ANN...13 Dec 1604 THOMAS...Sep 29

1578 ANN...21 Sep 1605 JOHN...Jan 6

ST MARY-LE-TOWER PARISH:\*

Baptisms:

1590 KATH., daughter of EDMUND...Feb 3

1592 GEORGE, son of EDMUND...Feb 18

1593 GEORGE, son of THOMAS...Jan 13

1594 ROBERT, son of EDMUND...June 30

1608 FRANCES, daughter of EDMUND...Nov 13

1610 EDMUND, son of EDMUND...Oct 2

Marriages:

1632 John Medows to AN DAMERON

Burials:

1628 ELIZABETH DAMERON, widow of EDMUND...Feb 27

1630 MARGERY DAMERON, widow...Dec 7

ST MATTHEWS: (2 baptisms)

ST MARY STOKE: - negative

ST STEPHENS: - negative

ST PETER's: - no records before 1657

ST HELEN's: - no records before 1677

\* Note: Mr Turner describes St Mary-Le-Tower as the civic or ceremonial church where state events took place and where important dignitaries throughout Ipswich and surrounding countryside were baptized, married and buried.....jpd

ST NICHOLAS:

Baptisms:

1570 JOHN, son of JOHN DAMMERON...Nov 26

1621 SARA, daughter of ISAAC DAMERIN...Apr 22

Marriages:

1560 ROBERT DAMERROSS to Cicely Elliot

1569 JOHN DAMMERON to Maude Dome

Burials:

1577 MAUD DAMMERON...Jun 1

ST MARY ELMS:

Marriages:

1600 WILL DAMORINE to Alice Stell

ST MARGARET's:

Baptisms: (partial listing, 26 on list)

1537 JOHN DAMERON, sonne of.....Sept 18

1556/9 JOAN DAMERON, daughter of THOMAS...Aug 17

1562 ELIZABETH, daughter of JOHN DAMERON & Jone Haven, his wife..Sunday, June 21

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(St Margaret's Baptisms.....cont'd)

1563 JOHN, the son of JOHN DAMERON was baptized.....

1570 EDMUND, the son of JOHN DAMERON and Jone his wife.....November, being Sunday

1575/6 THOMAS, the son of ROBERT DAMERON and Elizabeth his wife

Marriages:

1580 Rob Page to ROSE DAMERON, widow

Burials:

1627 MATTHEW, son of JOHN DAMMERON....Sep 13

1636 JOHN DAMERON....Apr 14

ST MARY QUAY:

Baptisms:

1571/2 DOROTHY DAMERON, daughter of RICHARD....Mar 1/2

1616 THOMAS DAMERON, son of HENRY

1618 ROB. DAMERON, son of HENRY....Feb 21

SOME SUFFOLK MARRIAGES (partial list of 32, some repeated from Parish Registers)

1554 THOMAS to Alice Holond; Ipswich, St Margaret's

1555 GEORGE to Elizabeth Gosnond; Coddendam

1580 THOMAS to Mgt Robertson; Woodbridge

1594 THOMAS to Judith Smith; Woodbridge

(7 DAMRON and 1 DAMERON marriages listed, all after 1600 in Ipswich or Suffolk except:

1611 JOHN DAMRON to Mary Tokeley; Stepney\* Middlesex

\* Note by H.G. Turner: Stepney is now the commercial area just outside the eastern wall of the City of London in the midst of the dock area. Mr. Turner also sent a list of wills on file in the Suffolk Record Office. This list is similar to one that appeared in an earlier newsletter. Maps of Suffolk identify most of these wills as being from Ipswich and parishes located within 20 miles of Ipswich.....jpd

\* \* \* \* \* FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY \* \* \* \* \*

Gratho Adkins, (grandson of ROBERT and REBECCA DAMRON) and VIRGINIA DAMRON, daughter of ELISHA and Artie (Tackett) DAMRON), Virgie, Kentucky. Married 22 Dec 1934 at Pikeville, Kentucky. Two sons; Ronald Adkins of Covington, Kentucky and Reuben Thomas Adkins of Hamilton, Ohio. Two daughters; Janice Preston of Ashland, Kentucky and Patricia Tackett of Lexington, Kentucky. Nine grandchildren.

\* \* \* \* \* WINIFRED, DAUGHTER OF LAZARUS DAMERON \* \* \* \* \*

Winifred married John Thomas, and they had a son, John Thomas who married Ann (thought to be Ann Hardin). One of the brood of John and Ann Thomas was Susanna, who married GEORGE DAMRON, son of George and Ann (I believe her name to be Toney), this GEORGE being the first son of LAZARUS DAMERON and Elizabeth Smith.....11d

\* \* \* \* \* DESCENDANTS OF SPURLOCK DAMRON and SARAH TROUT \* \* \* \* \*

The greatest amount of information given here is from the genealogical study of this family done by Judy Seeley, who obviously had access to family and bible records, as well as having communication with the elders of the family. Judy Annette Herman was born 11 Jul 1946, died 15 Dec 1979. She married 12 Jan 1964, Benton Seely.

1. SPURLOCK DAMRON

(b) 13 Sep 1813

(m) 2 Aug 1835, Sarah Trout, Pike County, Kentucky

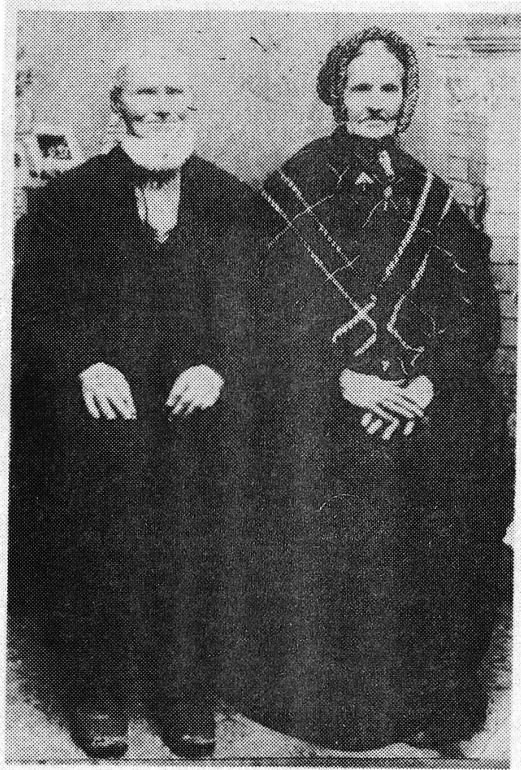
(b) 6 May 1813, Rockbridge Co., VA (d) 8 Jan 1896, Pike Co., KY  
(daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Geerhart) Trout)

(d) 24 Jul 1870

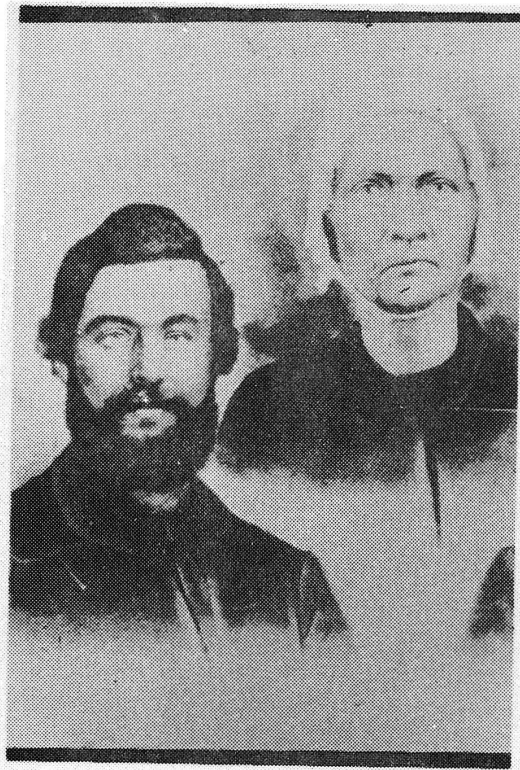


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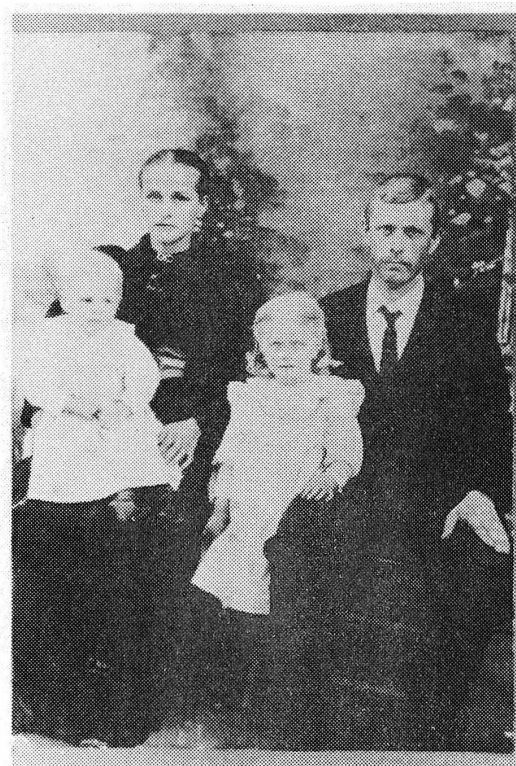
Lee & Alsie (Damron) Compton  
Parents of Malinda Compton Damron  
Married: 22 Oct 1837



Lewis P. & Sarah (Trout) Damron  
Lewis died during the Civil War



John & Malinda (Compton) Damron  
Parents of Lewis P. Damron



Lewis P. & Elizabeth (Frasure) (Martin)  
Damron. Oldest Child: Minerva  
Youngest Child: Wayne C.

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ISSUE: Surlock and Sarah Trout Damron:

1. JOHN DAMRON  
(b) 7 May 1837, Hurricane Creek Pike Co., KY  
(m) 20 Feb 1869, Malinda C. Compton  
(d) 19 Oct 1912
2. CHRISTIAN DAMRON  
(b) 12 May 1838, Hurricane Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 3 Jan 1860, Caroline Matilda Blair (first wife)  
(d) 19 Nov 1912
3. LEWIS P. DAMRON (b) 9 Jun 1840 (d) 21 Sep 1863, during the Civil War (dsp)
4. REBECCA DAMRON (b) 9 Apr 1842 (m) 9 Apr 1859, ROBERT DAMRON, her cousin
5. ARMINTA J. DAMRON (b) 21 May 1845 (This may be MINTY DAMRON, who married in 1867, William Laney.....lld)
6. WILLIAM DAMRON (b) 6 Apr 1847 (d) 6 Apr 1896 (This may be W.A. DAMRON, who married in 1891, Sarah Mitchell.....lld)
7. SOLOMON K. DAMRON (b) 12 Mar 1849 (m) 1857, Martha Layne (I believe this to be in error....I have one SOLOMON K. DAMRON (age 23) who married Julina F. (Frances) Coleman (age 14) 25 Aug 1873 at SARAH DAMRON's. Surety: Peter Adkins. Sarah is, no doubt, SARAH (Trout) DAMRON, the mother of this SOLOMON K. DAMRON.....lld)
8. MARY KATHERINE DAMRON (b) 12 Feb 1853.....no further information
9. SARAH E. DAMRON (b) 27 Jul 1855 (I have one SARAH E. DAMRON (age 16) who (m) 4 Mar 1872, Harvey E. Coleman (age 20) at SARAH DAMRON's Surety: WILLIAM DAMRON.....lld)
10. POLINA (PERNINA) DAMRON (b) 27 Aug 1858 (I have PERNINA DAMRON (m) 1882, James Jackson Ramsey, son of John Freeman and Mary (Adkins) Ramsey, she being the daughter of William Adkins and NANCY JANE DAMRON, daughter of MOSES and SARAH DAMRON.....lld)
11. RICE S. DAMRON (b) 21 Jan 1851 (d) 1897 (m) Lucy Picklesimer. (I recall seeing this marriage in a county other than Pike Co., KY. This will be found in the census and marriage data that we are offering.....lld)

From the Military Records of ROBERT DAMRON

1. ROBERT DAMRON  
(b) 16 Nov 1838, Pike Co., KY., son of ABRAHAM and SARAH DAMRON  
(m) 6 Jan 1859, REBECCA DAMRON, daughter of SPURLOCK and SARAH (Trout) DAMRON  
(d) 21 Feb 1927, Yeager, Pike Co., KY  
(ROBERT and REBECCA were cousins, his parents being ABRAHAM and SARAH DAMRON)  
ISSUE: Robert and Rebecca Damron:
  1. SARAH ELIZABETH DAMRON (b) 6 Feb 1860, Pike Co., KY (m) 1877, John Roberts
  2. MARY L. DAMRON (b) 30 Oct 1861, Pike Co., KY (m) 1: 1876, Richard Roberts
  3. RUTHY JANE DAMRON (b) 2 Dec 1864, Pike Co., KY (m) Gilliam Roberts  
(I have, in the marriage records of Pike Co., KY., one RUTHY J. DAMRON who married James J. Roberts in 1880 and in 1889, there is a RUTHY DAMRON who married one Pharrow McCown.....lld)
  4. MARTHA CAROLINE DAMRON (b) 30 Nov 1888, Pike Co., KY (m) Jackson Case
  5. ABRAHAM B. DAMRON  
(b) 6 Mar 1869, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 25 Jul 1887, Nancy Jane Ratliff, Margone, Pike Co., KY  
(b) 17 Jul 1872, Lookout, Pike Co., KY., daughter of Harvey and Hannah (Johnson) Ratliff  
(d) 18 Oct 1935, Liberty, Jackson, OH., bur: Penny, Pike Co, KY  
(d) 14 Jul 1945, Penny, Pike Co., KY., buried 16 Jul 1945, Penny Pike Co., KY  
ISSUE: Abraham B. and Nancy Jane DAMRON:
    1. ROBERT DAMRON  
(b) 21 Aug 1888, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 25 Feb 1909, Almedia Bartley, Pike Co., KY (first wife)  
(b) 6 Sep 1892, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(daughter of Emery & Elizabeth (Newsome) Bartley



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- (d) 12 Jul 1936, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
buried: Damron Cemetery
- (m) 17 Jun 1937, Hattie Kiser, Floyd Co., KY (second wife)  
(b) 8 Apr 1916 (m) 1: John Hartley 2: Lon Bowling  
(daughter of Arsonio & Martha (Hamilton) Kiser)
- (d) 3 May 1947, Penny, Pike Co., KY., buried: Damron Cemetery  
ISSUE: JOHN and Almedia DAMRON, (first wife)
1. BERTHA DAMRON (b) 1 Jul 1910, Penny, Pike Co., KY (d) 20 Nov 191-
  2. ZELLA DAMRON (b) 13 Jun 1912, Penny, Pike Co., KY (d) 23 Feb 193-  
(m) May, 1927, Bee Jones (second marriage)
  3. FREEMAN DAMRON (b) 15 Jul 1914, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 23 Feb 1937, Octavia Branham
  4. FRELON DAMRON (b) 6 Oct 1916, Penny, Pike Co., KY (d) 25 Oct 193-  
(m) 10 Oct 1935, Ethel Blair
  5. CLARK DAMRON (b) 15 Jan 1919, Penny, Pike Co., KY (m) Mabel Branham
  6. CHARLES DAMRON (b) 19 Mar 1921, Penny, Pike Co., KY (d) 2 Mar 194-  
(m) 1940, LEONA DAMRON
  7. NANCY DAMRON (b) 21 Feb 1923, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 9 Jan 1939, CHARLIE DAMRON
  8. CARVIN DAMRON (b) 5 Feb 1925, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 2 Feb 1946, Ruby Roberts
  9. RAYMOND DAMRON (b) 21 Jan 1927, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 20 Nov 1948, Hildegard Fastenmier
  10. CLARA DAMRON (b) 18 Jan 1929, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 3 Jul 1944, Estil Newsome
  11. ERNEST DAMRON (b) 8 Feb 1931, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) Gladys Varney
  12. ARNOLD DAMRON (b) 12 Feb 1933, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) Mar 1953, Leona McElphatric
  13. BABY GIRL DAMRON (b) 16 May 1935 (d) 16 May 1935
  14. BABY BOY DAMRON (b) 12 Jul 1936 (d) 12 Jul 1936
- ISSUE: JOHN and Hattie DAMRON, (second wife)
1. JAMES ABRAHAM DAMRON (b) 12 May 1938, Pikeville, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 8 Aug 1959, Rosemary Wright
  2. ROBERT DAMRON, Jr (b) 25 Nov 1939, Pikeville, KY  
(m) 22 Nov 1965, Judy Space
  3. FRED DAMRON (b) 2 Jul 1941, Pikeville, KY  
(m) 11 Jul 1944, Helen Newcomb
2. FRED DAMRON  
(b) 17 Jul 1860  
(m) Myrtle Adkins (b) 21 Nov 1888 (d) 25 May 1957  
(daughter of Spurlock & Mary Jane (Keel) Adkins)  
(d) 20 Jan 1941. (Fred and Myrtle are both buried at the Damron Cemetery,  
Penny, Pike Co., KY)
- ISSUE: FRED and Myrtle DAMRON:
1. BERNICE DAMRON (b) 5 Aug 1911, Esco, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 4 Apr 1928, John Albert Weedy
  2. JAMES BURFORD DAMRON (b) 6 Jan 1914, Virgie, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 22 Jan 1934, Gladys Hurt
  3. CHARLES TRUMAN DAMRON (b) 24 Oct 1916, Jenkins, Letcher Co., KY
  4. BESS DAMRON (b) 3 Apr 1919, Melvin, Floyd Co., KY
  5. RALPH FORD DAMRON (b) 12 Oct 1922, Weeksbury, Floyd Co., KY  
(m) 1 Mar 1944, Betty Jean Goodal
3. HARVEY E. DAMRON  
(b) 25 Jun 1892, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 13 May 1913, Louanni Prater, dau/of Daniel & Mellissa (Roberts) Prater  
(b) 14 Mar 1895, Greasy Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(d) 19 Apr 1977
- ISSUE: HARVEY and Louanni DAMRON:
1. CHESTER "Ted" DAMRON (b) 3 Oct 1916, Canney Creek, Pike Co., KY

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2. ELMER DAMRON (b) 4 Jul 1919, Pikeville, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 20 Nov 1973, Loretta Sue Bray (third wife)
3. VERNON DAMRON (b) 4 Apr 1920, Oak Hill, Ohio  
(m) 4 Apr 1944, Nellie Owens (second wife)
4. GHOMER DAMRON (b) 20 Dec 1920, Oak Hill, Ohio  
(m) Molly Stone
5. EUNICE MARZELLA DAMRON (b) 27 Oct 1928, Greasy Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 17 Nov 1947, Fred Ramsey
6. GARNETT (Faye) DAMRON (b) 18 Jun 1932, Greasy Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) Almond Pete Sanders
7. GLEN E. DAMRON (b) 4 Feb 1933, Greasy Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 19 Apr 1952, Patty J. Maggard
8. JEROID "J.D." DAMRON (b) 5 Aug 1939, Pikeville, KY  
(m) 4 Aug 1962, Prenda Lee Rowe (second wife)
9. RAY W. DAMRON (b) 13 May 1928, Greasy Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 6 Aug 1949, Mabel Marie Harris
10. ESTELLA DAMRON .....no further information
11. OTTIS DAMRON .....no further information
4. REBECCA DAMRON (b) 9 Jul 1894 (d) 15 Jul 1904 (age 10 years)
5. HANNAH DAMRON  
(b) 27 Jul 1897  
(m) 25 Nov 1910, Bob Blackburn, son of George & Hila Jane (Ramsey) Blackburn  
(b) 7 Dec 1889 (d) 27 Apr 1960  
(d) 20 Apr 1971  
ISSUE: HANNAH DAMRON Blackburn:  
1. Jim Blackburn (b) 25 Nov 1911, Yeager, Pike Co., KY (m) Bessie Goff  
2. Alma Blackburn (b) 9 Dec 1913, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 4 Apr 1931, Langley Miller  
3. Nancy Jane Blackburn (b) 25 Mar 1916, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 28 May 1938, John Wood  
4. Ralph Blackburn (b) 25 Mar 1916, Pike Co., KY (d) 14 Mar 1939  
5. Ruby Ellen Blackburn (b) 11 Dec 1926, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 2 Apr 1973, William J. Hopkins  
6. Bob Blackburn, Jr., (b) 22 Aug 1921, Yeager, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 14 Apr 1958, Frances Margaret Brazell  
7. Ruth Blackburn (b) 16 Nov 1928, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 27 May 1970, Arnold A. Lawson  
8. Hannah Louise Blackburn (b) 9 Aug 1936, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 26 Feb 1955, Karrel Addington
6. NINA SARAH DAMRON  
(b) 27 Jun 1898, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 20 Jul 1911, Charles Edward Rice, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
(b) 3 Sep 1890 (d) 8 Jan 1935  
ISSUE: NINA SARAH DAMRON Rice:  
1. Alpha Rice (b) 10 Nov 1913, Pike Co., KY (d) 22 Jun 19--  
2. Ervin David Rice (b) 27 Nov 1915, Pikeville, KY  
(m) 26 Nov 1937, Pauline Clark  
3. Curtis Milford Rice (b) 14 Nov 1917, Lookout, KY  
(m) 24 Oct 1935, Josephine Jessick (first wife)  
4. Everett Wilam Rice (b) 15 Aug 1920, Lookout, KY  
(m) 22 Dec 1940, Ruth Ann Dixon  
5. Irene Blanch Rice (b) 12 Mar 1923, Yeager, KY  
(m) 30 Jun 1974, Chauncey F. Mason (third husband)  
6. Edith Kathleen Rice (b) 24 Jul 1926, Greasy Creek, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 3 Jul 1940, Aloysius Francis Herman  
7. Evelyn Nora Rice (b) 11 Feb 1931, Pikeville, KY  
(m) 3 Sep 1950, Robert William Washam  
8. Alonzo Stewart Rice (b) 20 Jun 1933, Jackson, OH  
(m) 2 Mar 1957, Judith Ann Plahnik

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7. EVA DAMRON  
 (b) 25 Mar 1900 (d) 15 May 1981  
 (m) Wilber Hall (first marriage)  
 (m) 25 Jul 1926, Samuel Pigge (b) 14 Dec 1893 (second marriage)  
ISSUE: EVA DAMRON Hall Pigge:
    1. Abe Hall (b) 10 Nov 1920, Dorton, KY
    2. Mabel Hall (b) 25 Sep 1918, Pikeville, KY (m) Shelby Dixon
    3. Hazel Hall (b) 23 Dec 1916, Lookout, KY (m) Charles Killingsworth
    4. Fred Pigge (b) 6 Apr 1938, Jackson, OH (m) Margie Prinbatch
    5. Betty Lorraine Pigge (b) 2 Feb 1932, Dayton, OH (d) 11 Dec 194-
  8. ALPHA DAMRON (b) 26 Nov 1902 (d) 20 Aug 1909
  9. DEWEY DAMRON (b) 2 Feb 1904, Pike Co., KY  
 (b) 2 Feb 1904, Pike Co., KY  
 (m) CHANZIE DAMRON (first wife)  
 (m) 28 May 1938, Myrtle Hanna dau/of Fred & Rhoda Ellen (couch) Hannah  
ISSUE: DEWEY and Chanzie DAMRON, first wife:
    1. JAMES KERMIT DAMRON (b) 1 Oct 1923, Pike Co., KY (d) 9 Sep 1940
    2. FRED DAMRON (b) 18 May 1925, Pike Co., KY  
 (m) 14 May 1947, Madilyn Stephens
    3. BEAUFORD DAMRON (b) 29 Nov 1927 (d) 29 Nov 1927, Pike Co., KY (twin)
    4. RUTHFORD DAMRON (b) 29 Nov 1927 (c) 29 Nov 1927, Pike Co., KY (twin)
    5. HERBERT EUGENE DAMRON (b) 30 Oct 1928, Pike Co., KY (d) 13 Jan 1933
    6. CHARLES LUTHER DAMRON (b) 24 Jan 1931, Pike Co., KY (d) 13 Aug 1938
    7. BETTY JOICE DAMRON (b) 29 Jul 1933, Little Creek, Pike Co., KYISSUE: DEWEY And Myrtle DAMRON, second wife:
    1. ERMA JEAN DAMRON (b) 27 Mar 1942, Jackson, OH  
 (m) 7 May 1960, Jonny Arnold
    2. RENEE LYNN DAMRON (b) 8 Jul 1964, Lima, OH
  10. HAMMOND GARDNER DAMRON  
 (b) 22 Mar 1906, Pike Co., KY  
 (m) 5 Mar 1923, Della Grow, Xenia, OH  
 (b) 15 Aug 1906, dau/of Hohn H. and Ida (Russel) Grow  
 (d) 20 Feb 1974, Celina, OH  
ISSUE: HAMMOND and Della DAMRON:
    1. LOIS DAMRON (b) 5 Nov 1931, Dayton, OH (m) 28 Apr 1950, John Smith
    2. HAMMOND DAMRON, Jr., (b) 2 Apr 1934, Dayton, OH  
 (m) 29 Dec 1955, Barbara Smelser
    3. SUE DAMRON (b) 16 Oct 1936, Dayton, OH (m) 17 Sep 1955, Clifford Grey
  11. MINNIE EVE DAMRON  
 (b) 14 Mar 1909, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
 (m) Charles Fryberg (first marriage)  
ISSUE: MINNIE E. DAMRON Fryberg:
    1. Charles Raymond Fryberg (b) 15 Nov 1951, Lima, OH
    2. Rease C. Fryberg (b) 2 Dec 1938, Dayton, OH
    3. Neomi Rose Fryberg (b) 19 Dec 1941, Lima, OH
    4. Herb Fryberg (b) 10 May 1929, Jackson, OH
  12. MARY EDNA DAMRON  
 (b) 5 May 1910, Pike Co., KY  
 (m) 21 Mar 1925, Ernest Joseph Mercer (b) 25 Apr 1905, Jackson, OH  
ISSUE: MARY E. DAMRON Mercer:
    1. Floyd Noland Mercer (b) 22 Jan 1926 (d) 25 Apr 1981
    2. Raymond Forrest Mercer (b) 11 May 1930, Jackson, OH
    3. Paul Edward Mercer (b) 8 Mar 1932, Jackson, OH  
 (m) 18 Mar 1950, Rae Donna Elizabeth Fields
  13. LESTIE OMA DAMRON  
 (b) 3 May 1912, Penny, Pike Co., KY  
 (m) Oliver Lee Hatfield (first marriage)  
 (m) Dorris Leon Johnson (second marriage)  
ISSUE: LESTIE OMA DAMRON Hatfield Johnson:



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1. Oliver Eugene Hatfield (b) 31 Oct 1928
2. Mickey Adrean Johnson (b) 2 Aug 1946, Los Angeles, CA
6. PIVINICH SPURLOCK DAMRON  
(b) 16 Feb 1871, Pike Co., KY  
(m) 1895, SAPHRONA "Frona" DAMRON, daughter of WILLIAM J. DAMRON
7. CATHERINE DAMRON (b) 18 Apr 1873, Pike Co., KY (m) George Mitchell
8. ADAM DAMRON (b) 8 Jul 1875, (m) GERTRUDE DAMRON, dau/of MOSES DEE DAMRON
9. EVE DAMRON (b) 4 Feb 1878, Pike Co., KY (m) 1895, JOSEPH DAMRON, s/o WM. J.  
(I have this as a first marriage, but do not have a record of a second marriage, perhaps it was in a county other than Pike....lld)
10. NINA B. DAMRON (b) 15 Jun 1880 (m) Paris Coleman
11. JOHN A. DAMRON (m) 10 Oct 1882, Pike Co., KY (Nana Coleman)
12. ROBERT V. DAMRON (b) 25 Apr 1885, Pike Co., KY  
(m) Dellia Hughes (first wife)  
(m) Ann Ferguson (second wife)

It is not the intention of the editor of this genealogy to show the complete lines of either ROBERT DAMRON or ABREM B. DAMRON, but to show enough that descendants reading this study can identify their lineage. The study done by Judy Seeley contains considerably more information than is shown here.....lld)

FAMILY RECORDS of DUNMORE and MARTHA FRANCES "Patsey" COX DAMRON:  
From ZACK DAMRON's Bible

The following records were copied from ZACK DAMRON's Bible. The comments and statements in parentheses are my own determinations....asterisks (\*) indicate those individuals mentioned in DUNMORE DAMRON's will, dated 3 Aug 1838.....wef

- DUNMORE DAMRON was married 27 Jul 1797  
(married Martha Frances "Patsey" Cox, daughter of George and Elizabeth Cox)
- \* His daughter BETSEY was married 3 Feb 1823  
(Elizabeth O. Damron, daughter of Dunmore and Patsey married Abraham (?) Chandler)
  - \* SAMUEL DAMRON married 2 Aug 1823  
(son of Dunmore and Patsey, married Elizabeth Thomas)
  - \* DRURY DAMRON married 8 Apr 1824  
(Drury Cox Damron, son of Dunmore and Patsey, married Charlotte Duett Martin, daughter of Reuben Martin and Susan Eades)
  - DUNMORE DAMRON was bourn 24 Jan 1773 and was married 27 Jul 1797
  - \* PATSEY DAMRON bourn 4 Feb 1779  
(Martha Frances Cox, daughter of George and Elizabeth Cox)
  - \* LELAND DAMRON married on \_\_\_ Feb 1834 (36?)  
(Leland was called "Lee", son of Dunmore and Patsey, married Susannah Powell)
  - \* JOHN DAMRON married \_\_\_ Aug 1837 (son of Dunmore & Patsey, married Lucy Peyton?)
  - \* My Daughter POLLEY, 24 Dec 1836  
(MARY, called Polly, daughter of Dunmore and Patsey, married Joseph Thomas)
  - G.B. DAMRON, 1751, Colony of Virginia, Black Hawk Indian War, Colonel.  
(This entry is in a different handwriting, and evidently added at a later date... perhaps by someone who had reason to be proud of his military service....could this be GEORGE BALL DAMRON, who died 1848 in Randolph County, Virginia?)  
Robert M. Martin was born 1 Mar 1804 (I believe this to be a brother of Drury's wife Charlotte Duett Martin. Her brother Robert preceeded Drury and Charlotte to Missouri)
  - HATTIE DAMRON 29 Nov 1877/1887 (?) written in very dim pencil. The date is not clear, very difficult to read. (I believe this to be a daughter of MANOAH T. DAMRON, son of ZACHARIAH, who was born 29 Nov 1877. There are other records, also written in pencil, pertaining to this family, listed later herein)
  - BETSY O. DAMRON, born on Sunday, 2 Jun 1779  
(Elizabeth O. Damron, called "Betsey", daughter of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* SAMUEL DAMRON, bourn 29 Dec 1800  
(called "Sam", son of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* DRURY C. DAMRON bourn 1 Aug 1802  
(Drury Cox Damron, called "Drew", son of Dunmore and Patsey)

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- HARVEY DAMRON, bourn 3 May 1804  
(This may be a copyist's error in reading the name. This may have been Dunmore's daughter Nancy....more on this later)
- \* ZACHARIAH DAMRON, bourn 13 Nov 1805  
(Son ZACHARIAH, called "Zack")
  - \* LELAND DAMRON, bourn on Sunday, 14 Jun 1807  
("Lee" son of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* JOHN DAMRON, bourn 18 Jun 1808  
(son of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* POLLEY DAMRON, bourn 19 Jan 1811  
(Mary Damron, called "Polly", daughter of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* PATSEY DAMRON, bourn 30 Jul 1818  
(Martha Frances, called "Patsy", daughter of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* SALLY DAMRON, bourn 13 Nov 1816  
(Susan/Susannah, called "Salley", daughter of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - DUNMORE DAMRON, bourn 15 Mar 1822  
(son of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - SAMUEL's daughter, SARY ANN DAMRON, bourn 20 Dec 1804  
(Samuel, son Dunmore and Patsey, who married Elizabeth Thomas)
  - MARTHA FRANCES, bourn 5 Oct 1825  
(Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Thomas Damron, grand-daughter of Dunmore & Patsey)
  - WILLIAM DUNMORE DAMRON was bourn 16 Feb 1827  
(son of Samuel and Elizabeth Thomas Damron, grand-son of Dunmore & Patsey)
  - \* SALLEY DAMRON dyed 24 Apr 1824 in the 8th year of her age  
(Susan/Susannah, daughter of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - BETSEY O. CHANDLER dyed 4 Mar in the 28th year of her age, 1827  
(Elizabeth O. Damron, called "Betsey", daughter of Dunmore and Patsey who married Abraham (?) Chandler)
  - DUNMORE DAMRON dyed on Fryday the 25 day of Jan 1839
  - \* MARTHA DAMRON Junior departed this life 16 Feb 1839 in the 25th year of her age on Saturday. (Patsey Damron, daughter of Dunmore and Patsey)
  - \* MARTHA DAMRON Senior departed this life 16 May 1839 on Thursday  
(Dunmore's wife, Martha Frances "Patsey" Cox Damron)

The following names were entered in pencil on a blank page preceeding the Gospel of St Luke. The heading at the top of the page is badly faded, totally undecipherable except for the name "ZACHARIAH"

CARRIE D (Carrie Elizabeth Damron (b) 26 Mar 1881, daughter of Manoah T and Lucy Helen (Gay) Damron)  
EDNA D (Willie Edna Damron, (m) Norvelle, daughter of of Manoah T. and Lucy Damron)  
FANNIE D (Lucy Frances (b) 23 Nov 1883, daughter of Manoah T. & Lucy H. Damron)  
MINNIE D (Minnie Ida (b) 6 Nov 1885, daughter of Manoah T. and Lucy H. Damron)  
ZACH D (Zachariah, father of Manoah T Damron??)  
TUMP D (Manoah T. Damron, called "Tump", (b) 15 Jul 1851, son of Zachariah and Frances (Thomas) Damron)  
LUCIE D (Lucy Helen Gay, wife of Manoah T. Damron)

Manoah T. Damron, son of Zachariah and Frances (Thomas) Damron, was born 14 Jul 1851, died 15 Nov 1918. They also had other children, as follows:

HATTIE LEE (b) 29 Nov 1877, listed earlier herein  
DAVID HOUSTON (b) 1 Oct 1888  
GEORGE AUBREY (b) 21 Nov 1891  
HARRY BLAIN (b) 24 Aug 1895

(Since the latter three names are not listed anywhere in the bible, it is my guess that the foregoing pencil entry was made sometime between 1885-1888. It is interesting to note that DUNMORE, his wife MARTHA and daughter MARTHA all died between January and May 1839, which leads one to wonder if there was an epidemic of some sort in their community that they all died within a four month time span.....)

Also listed in the bible are the following slaves. These are not listed separately, rather they are interspersed among Dunmore's family, evidently entered in order of birth. I finally determined these were slaves when I found he had willed some of them to his wife and children, plus the fact that none of these were listed with a surname.

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\* Negro SILVY, 9 Apr 1815

(I don't know if this is a birthdate or an acquisition date, but feel it was probably the date of her birth. This Silvy was willed to Nancy by her Father, Dunmore Damron)

\* PETER, born 16 Apr 1830 (willed to Zachariah by his Father, Dunmore Damron)

\* HANNAH, born 5 Dec 1831 (willed to Polly by her Father, Dunmore Damron)

SILVY's Child born 14 Aug 1832

\* Negro POLLY born 10 Jan 1824 (willed to Patsey by her Father, Dunmore Damron)

\* JULA, bourn 12 Jul 1826 (listed as July in Dunmore's will, willed to son John)

DOLYE/Dilbye, Silva's child bourn 5 Sep 1834

SILVY's child SARY born 25 Jul 1826 (This entry is in a different handwriting)

\* Rose's Child ALYBRO born 18 Jun 1838 (Rose was willed to his wife Patsy by Dunmore)

Negro MORRIS bourn 2 Jun 1802.....Dunmore advertised in a Lynchburg newspaper dated 13 Feb 1821 for a runaway slave...."Ran away from the subscriber living in Nelson County, Virginia, on the 4th inst., a stout, well looking Negro man named MORRIS. About 19 years of age, upwards of six feet, etc. Dressed in napt cotton coat and pantaloons, very much patched, and an old wool hat, inclined to flop. He carried off two blankets and walked with a blackhaw cane. Probably headed for Caney Fork in Tennessee where he was born"....Signed: DUNMORE DAMRON (I doubt that he ever recovered this slave as he was not given to anyone in Dunmore's will. Perhaps, if he was recovered, he was later sold).

(Dunmore's will mentions a daughter NANCY....I found no mention of Nancy in the bible records. I can't reconcile this name at all, unless it is a copyist's error, probably whoever originally copied the records from the old bible just could not decipher the name, especially if it was spelled "Nancey" as was common in those days, and took it to be "Harvey" It would seem to me that she would be listed in the bible record of births, especially since she is named in his will. Harvey is not mentioned in his will)

On a blank page at the beginning of the Gospel of St Luke is written: "ZACK DAMRON's Bible" The flyleaf reads "Old Testament as translated out of the original Hebrew, together with the Apocrypha, published in Philadelphia, Penna, in 1815". This old bible is very worn, as if it had been frequently used, and stained. In size about 4" thick, with dimensions of about 8-3/4 by 10-1/2. There were, according to the last known owner, two pages at the beginning of this book which contained the earliest family records, but they have been lost over the years. (Maybe a member of a later generation tore these pages out....if so, and the descendants still have them, they would be invaluable to establish the parents of Dunmore).

It is my opinion that this was originally Dunmore's Bible, from the publication date, and the fact that the records pertaining to his family were probably entered by him or his wife, and in some instances, by their older children, since the records seem to be so complete and coincide with census records and Dunmore's will. It is possible that the records of succeeding generations, such as those of Manoah T. Damron's family, were written in by him or his family in later years, although he may not have had actual possession of the Bible)

This bible was evidently once in the possession of JOHN DAMRON, because, on the first page of the bible is written "John Damron's Old Testament" in ink. The probable line of possession could have been as follows:

1. ZACHARIAH DAMRON (b) 13 Nov 1805, son of Dunmore and Patsey Damron
2. JOHN DAMRON (b) 18 Jun 1808, son of Dunmore and Patsey Damron
3. HIRAM CLAIBORNE DAMRON, son of Zachariah and Frances (Thomas) Damron
4. ELBERT DUNMORE DAMRON, son of Hiram Claiborne Damron
5. GEORGE MARSHALL DAMRON. last known owner, of Front Royal, Virginia, son of Elbert Damron and Grandson of Hiram Claiborne Damron.

(Possibly the Zachariah Damron whose name is entered in pencil preceeding the Gospel of St Luke could have been ZACHARIAH LELAND DAMRON, son of SAMUEL and Elizabeth (Thomas) Damron, who married Belinda Loving in Nelson County, Virginia, 12 Jan 1875. This Zachariah was born 18 Nov 1828. His daughter ROSA (b) 1867, married ELBERT DAMRON a son of HIRAM CLAIBORNE DAMRON, therefore the bible could have passed to the present-day owner through either line)



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DUNMORE DAMRON's Will: Recorded in Will Book "E", page 328, Nelson County, VA

I, DUNMORE DAMRON, of Nelson County, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament and with earthly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise and bequeath in the following manner:

In the first place, I wish all my just debts paid as my executor hereafter mentioned may see best, as they are but small.

In the second place, I give my son SAMUEL a Negro boy named John, which I have delivered to him, and 225 acres of land whereon Prophet lives, to him and his heirs forever.

In the next place, I give to my son DRURY DAMRON's wife, SUSANNAH, a Negro girl named Celie and her increase, to her and her heirs forever, and give to him a Negro boy named \_\_\_\_\_ Rose's last child, which I have delivered to them, to him and his heirs forever.

I give my son, ZACHARIAH DAMRON, a negro boy named Peter, which I have delivered to him and the land I live on called Dixon's Tract, to be possessed of one-half at my death, and the other at his Mother's, if she should be the longer liver as she is to have the half and the house and lot as long as she lives, and at his getting possession of the whole, he is to pay my Grandson, JOSEPH CHANDLER, three hundred dollars, which is what I intend to give him. The above property to my son and his heirs forever.

I give to my son LELAND DAMRON, my tract of land on the north side of Duck Creek, north one acre on this side in the lower bend of the creek, and the adjoining, the same containing 150 acres, to him and his heirs forever, and two Negro girls, Lucy and Mariah, which he has bought of me for one hundred dollars, provided they live long enough to be taken from their mother, and if either dies, he is to pay that much less. The above property to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son JOHN, a young Negro girl named July and her increase, which I have delivered to him and his heirs forever. Also my best shotgun and half my wearing close. I give to my daughter NANCY, a Negro woman named Silvy, which she has in her possession, and her future increase to her and her heirs forever. Also one of my best beds and furniture, which she has in her possession.

I give to my daughter, POLLY THOMAS, a Negro girl and her increase, the girl named Hannah, and a feather bed and furniture, which property she has in her possession, to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter MARTHA, a Negro girl named Polly and her increase, and a bed and furniture which she has in her possession, to her and her heirs forever, and if either of my unmarried daughters should dye with no heirs of their boddy, their property, which I have given to them, to be divided among my unmarried children.

I lend to my wife, during her natural life, half the land I live on called Dixon Tract, and the house and lot round it and two Negroes, Ned and Rose, and the one-third part of my household and kitchen furniture and the one-third part of my stock of all kinds, and one-third part of my plantation tools for life, to be given her by my executors and at the appraise value, the other two-thirds of my property to be sold by my executors and the money arising therefrom and what money may be found in the house and what money may be owing me, to first pay all expenses and themselves out of, and if any is left, divide among my children; and at my wife's death, her property to be sold by my executors and the money arising therefrom, my son DRURY to have one hundred dollars first and the other half of my wearing close, and last of all, I appoint William Faber and my son SAMUEL executors of this, my last will and testament in writing, whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 3 day of August, One Thousand and 838.....DUNMORE DAMRON, Esq  
Teste: Dennis Nally (X), John Powell (his mark), Terisha Bailey.

At a court held for Nelson County on the 28 day of January, 1839, this instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of DUNMORE DAMRON, dec'd, was presented and proved by the oath of Dennis Nally and Terisha Baily, two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, whereon the motion of SAMUEL DAMRON, one of the executors named in said will, who personally appeared in court and made oath, together with LELAND DAMRON, Wiatt Hare, Coleman W. Kidd and Benjamin Mosely, his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty on ten thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in said will in due form.... Teste: S. Garland, Clk

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Damron, Dummore, dec'd: will

1839: 28 Jan, proved by the oaths of Dennis Nally, Terisha Bailly, two subscribing witnesses hereto \_\_\_\_\_ and SAMUEL DAMRON, one of the executors qualifies as such and gave me bond in the penalty of \$10,000 with S. DAMRON, Wiat Hare, C.W. Kidd and Benj Mosely as securities.....recorded in Will Bk E , page 328.

Descendants of DUNMORE and MARTHA FRANCES "Patsey" (COX) DAMRON:

Married: 27 Jul 1797, Fluvanna County, Virginia (bond: 25 Jul 1797)

- I. ELIZABETH O. "Betsy" DAMRON
  - (b) 2 Jun 1799, Nelson Co., VA (d) 4 Mar 1827, Amherst Co., VA
  - (m) 3 Feb 1823, Abram E. Chandler, Nelson Co., VA
  - Children:
    - A. Joseph Chandler (only child?....mentioned in Dunmore's will)
- II. SAMUEL DAMRON
  - (b) 29 Jan 1800, Nelson Co., VA (d) 19 Nov 1887..?
  - (m) 2 Aug 1823, Elizabeth Thomas, Cumberland Co., VA., by J.D. Eggleston
  - Children:
    - A. SARAH ANN DAMRON
      - (b) 20 Dec 1824, Cumberland Co., VA (m) 1846, Jacob Farrar, Nelson Co., VA
    - B. ELVIRA JANE DAMRON (m) 1847, Joseph Drumheller, Nelson Co., VA
    - C. MARY JANE "Polly" DAMRON
    - D. MARTHA FRANCES DAMRON
      - (b) 25 Oct 1825, Cumberland Co., VA (m) James Drumheller, Nelson Co., VA
    - E. WILLIAM DUNMORE DAMRON
      - (b) 16 Feb 1827, Cumberland Co., VA
      - (m) Dec 1859, Lucy S. Welch, Nelson Co., VA
      - (d) 1862/63, died of illness at Richmond, VA., during the Civil War
      - Children: CHARLES DAMRON (b) 19 Dec 1860....no further information
    - F. ZACHARIAH LELAND DAMRON
      - (b) 18 Nov 1828, Cumberland Co., VA
      - (m) 12 Jan 1860, Belinda Loving, Cumberland Co., VA
- III. DRURY COX "Drew" DAMRON
  - (b) 1 Aug 1802. Nelson Co., VA
  - (m) 8 Apr 1824, Charlotte Duett Martin, Nelson Co., VA
    - (b) 8 Jul 1808, Nelson Co., VA., (d) 4 Jan 1871, Lincoln Co., VA
    - daughter of Rubin & Susan L. (Edes/Eades) Martin
  - (d) 19 Nov 1887, Lincoln Co., MO (both buried: Tick Ridge, an old family cemetery)
  - Children:
    - A. SUSAN ANN EADS DAMRON
      - (b) 9 Dec 1825, Nelson Co., VA
      - (m) 15 Dec 1844, Charles W. McKinsey, Lincoln Co., MO
        - (b) 1824, Kentucky....Mother, Elizabeth, born in Virginia
        - (d) 1901, Blaine Co., Oklahoma, buried: Omega Cemetery
      - (d) 5 Jan 1892 at home of daughter, Betty Updegrove, Peru, Nebraska
      - buried: Alva Cemetery
    - Children:
      - 1. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH "Betty" McKINSEY
        - (b) 2 Jan 1845, Lincoln Co., MO
        - (m) 16 Sep 1868, Rev E.L. Updegrove, Methodist Minister, Lincoln Co., MO
        - (d) 19 Jan 1935, Peru, NE (buried: Alva Cemetery)
        - Children: 1 daughter, (m) Harry Appleman, 2 daughters, names unknown
      - 2. MELINDA FRANCES "Lin" McKINSEY
        - (b) 2 Jan 1849, Lincoln Co., MO
        - (m) 16 Sep 1868, E.A. "Eke" Hickerson, Lincoln Co., MO
        - Children:
          - a. ELIZABETH S.....no further information
      - 3. JAMES MADISON "Jim" McKINSEY
        - (b) 2 Mar 1852, Lincoln Co., MO
        - (m) 24 Dec 1874, Mary Elizabeth Logan, Lincoln Co., MO
        - Children:

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- (d) 15 Dec 1938. (I only have one child listed for James, a daughter Maggie.....no further information)
4. JOHN McKINSEY (b) 1854, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) possibly a Miss Ashbaugh. Due to a family disagreement, John left home, changed his name (or the spelling), and it is thought he went either to Washington or Oregon. The 1870 census shows him living with his sister Betty and husband, Lovell (E.L.) Uptegrove, in Lincoln Co., MO. His age was listed as 18, date of death unknown.
5. JOSEPH LELAND "Joe" McKINSEY  
(b) 1857, Lincoln County, Missouri  
(m) 17 Jan 1883 Elizabeth "Lizzie" Campbell, Lincoln Co., MO  
(b) 17 Jan 1860, PA., dau/of Robert & Catherine Campbell  
(d) 1928, Watonga, Blaine Co., OK  
(b) 1936, Watonga, Blaine Co., OK. Both Joe and Lizzie are buried at Omega Cemetery, Near Watonga, Blaine Co., OK

Children:

- a. MARY SUSAN McKINSEY  
(b) 6 Aug 188 , Louisiana, Pike, Co., MO  
(m) (1) Glen Smith (2) Bun Bridgeford (3) Art Clewell  
Children: (1) Leland Smith (2) Clemon Clewell
- b. CHARLES LOVELL "Charley" McKINSEY  
(b) 22 Oct 1885, Louisiana, Pike Co., MO (m) Bertha Smith  
(d) 23 Sep 1964  
Children: (1) Zelma (2) Claude (3) Roy
- c. MAUDE LEE McKINSEY  
(b) 5 Mar 1886, Louisiana, Pike Co., MO (m) Claude Barnes  
(d) 20 Nov 1972, Blaine Co., OK  
Children: (1) Elmer (2) Clinton R (3) Maurine
- d. JOSEPH THOMAS McKINSEY  
(b) 1888, Rooks Co., KS  
(m) 20 Apr 1910, Julia Jessie McKinster, Oklahoma  
(b) 22 Jul 1886, Cloud Co., Kansas  
(d) 1 May 1935, El Reno, Canadian Co., OK  
(d) 8 Oct 1964, Oklahoma City, OK (?)  
Children: (1) Floyd (2) David (3) Claude Earl (4) Velva (5) Zelma
- e. CLAUDE WILLIAM McKINSEY (b) 2 Jun 1890, Kingfisher, Blaine Co., OK  
(d) during WWI, of Pneumonia
- f. DAVID CLINTON McKINSEY (b) 29 Aug 1894, Blaine Co., OK  
(d) 1914, Ruptured Appendix
- g. EDWARD R. McKINSEY  
(b) 25 Nov 1887, Watonga, Blaine Co., OK (m) Pearl Cordell  
Children: (1) William Edward (2) Wayne Eugene (3) Ronnie
6. MARGARET ALICE "Allie" McKINSEY  
(b) 17 Apr 1858, Lincoln County, Missouri  
(m) 23 Dec 1875, George H. McCown, Independence, Missouri  
(b) Apr 1849, Callaway County, Missouri  
(d) 27 May 1936, Clearwater, Wood County, Texas  
(d) 1 Jul 1936, Clearwater, Near Winnsboro, Wood Co., TX  
(both buried at Bethel Cemetery, Franklin/Wood Co., TX)
- Children:
- a. ROBERT EUGENE McCOWN  
(b) 17 Mar 1879, Independence, Missouri  
(m) 25 Dec 1899, Flora Catherine Reece, Collinsville, Texas  
(b) 15 Apr 1875, Collinsville, TX, daughter of Hiram and Alpha (Slemp) Reece  
(d) 13 Jul 1954, Near Winnsboro, Wood Co., TX  
(d) 26 Sep 1946, Clearwater, near Winnsboro, Wood Co., TX  
(both buried Clearwater Cemetery, Wood Co., TX)
- Children:
1. BEDA MAE McCOWN



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- (b) 6 Jun 1901, San Jacinto St., Dallas, Dallas Co., TX
- (m) 28 Apr 1918, Albert Lee Wood, Wood Co., TX
  - (b) 28 Aug 1895, Upshur Co., TX
  - (d) 23 Jul 1961, Maricopa Co., AZ
- (d) 14 Jul 1972, Winnsboro, Wood Co., TX (bur: Clearwater Cem)
- Children: (1) Wilma Elizabeth (b) 1920 (2) Dixie Frances (b) 1923
- 2. CLARA LILLIAN McCOWN
  - (b) 10 Jun 1903, Texas
  - (m) 7 Jan 1918, William Ernest Henry, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
    - Harvey Wall, Wood/Franklin Co., TX (2nd marriage)
  - Children: (1) Orman Reece Henry (2) Pauline Wall
- 3. NINA LEE McCOWN (b) 2 Jun 1904, TX (d) 12 Mar 1971, Arkansas
  - (m) 16 Nov 1924, Vance Hall, lived in Mississippi and Arkansas
  - Children: (1) Robert Vance (2) Charles Albert
- 4. ROBERT WILBERT McCOWN (b) 12 Mar 1906, TX (d) 25 Mar 1959, TX
  - (m) 15 Mar 1925, Evarene Cook, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
  - Children: (1) Beda Lillian (2) Kathlyn (3) Jack (4) Paul (5) Melba
- 5. IRA AUBERT McCOWN
  - (b) 25 Feb 1908, Collin Co., TX (d) 1972, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
  - (m) 1: Rachel Graves, 1933, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
  - 2: Edna (Dickens) Coe, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
  - Children: (second wife) (1) John Wayne (2) Ronnie Mack
- 6. MARY ALICE McCOWN (b) 10 Nov 1910, Newsome, Camp Co., TX
  - (m) 9 Mar 1928, Marvin Henry, Wood Co., TX
  - Children: (1) Wanda Jean "Billie" (2) Joe Douglas
  - (3) Horace Lee (4) Sarah Ann (5) Jerry Don
- 7. EVERETT EUGENE McCOWN (b) 30 Sep 1912, TX (d) 5 Feb 1977, TX
  - (m) Ila Mae Dickens, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
  - Children: Bobby Jean
- 8. CECIL HIRAM REECE McCOWN (b) 5 Jul 1915, Wood Co., TX
  - (dsp) 21 Nov 1975, Austin, TX
- 9. ALPHA LOU McCOWN (b) 24 Nov 1918, Wood Co., TX
  - (m) 1934 ? Clyde Rhoades, Wood/Franklin Co., TX
  - Children: Greta Joyce
- b. OLLIE HOWARD "Oll" McCOWN (b) 1891, Missouri
  - (m) 1891, MS (b) Lou Hall, lived in Mississippi, no further info
- c. WILLIAM EDWARD McCOWN (b) 1889, Missouri (d) ?
  - (m) 1: Carrie Wooley 2: Druddy Kitchens (5 children)
- d. MYRTLE FERN McCOWN (b) 1 Mar 1895, TX (d) ?
  - (m) Lester Baber, two Children: Pearl and Pauline
- e. MAGGIE McCOWN (b) 1898, TX (m) Dock Baber
- f, g & h..... There may have been three more. The 1900 census shows she stated she had borne 8 children. One Aunt told me that Granny (Margaret Alice McCown) told her she had lost one child, named Perlie. I have been unable to find any records pertaining to these last three)
- 7. CHARLES WILLIAM "Charley" McKINSEY
  - (b) 1 Jan 1860, Whiteside, Lincoln Co., MO
  - (m) 25 Dec 1878, Analiza E. "Lida" Smith, Lincoln Co., MO
  - (d) 22 Feb 1944, buried Oak Ridge Cemetery, Elsberry, MO
  - Children: Martha Ann (?) (b) 1879/1800 (m) Gatewood
- 8. DRURY C. "Drew" McKINSEY
  - (b) 1861, Silex, Lincoln Co., MO
  - (m) 22 Aug 1873, Lydia A. Brown, Lincoln Co., MO., by Rev E.L. Uptegrove
  - Children: (1) Sarah (b) 1875, Susan (b) 1876, John/Curtis John (b) 1879
- 9. MARY LUCINDA "Mollie" McKINSEY
  - (b) 17 Nov 1864, Silex, Lincoln Co., MO
  - (m) 1 Apr 1883, William Nicholas Christian
  - (d) 14 Dec 1958, Childress, Childress Co., TX
    - (buried Fairview Cemetery, Wellington, TX)

Children:

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- a. AUBERT CHRISTIAN (b) 1884, MO (m) Maude Slate  
Children: 1. RUSSELL CHRISTIAN
  - b. BESSIE BELL CHRISTIAN (b) 1885, MO (m) Will Kimbro
  - c. EDNA EARL CHRISTIAN (b) 1887, MO (m) George Wallace
  - d. HARRY CHRISTIAN (b) 1889, MO (m) Georgia Greer
  - e. JOSEPH ADDISON CHRISTIAN (b) 1891, MO  
(m) Dollie Ethel Kochenouer, (daughter, Opal Christian)
  - f. NINA MAE CHRISTIAN (b) 1896, TX (m) John Kimbro, brother of Will
  - g. ESTHER MERLE CHRISTIAN (b) 1898, TX (d) 1978 ?  
(m) 11 Jun 1918, Earl Everett Henry, Wood Co., TX  
(b) 18 Dec 1896, TX (d) 1962, Graham, TX  
Children:  
1. MARY WYNELLE CHRISTIAN (b) 13 Mar 1919 (m) Luel V. Childers  
2. DURWARD EARL CHRISTIAN (b) 22 Aug 1929
  - h. DENNIS FLYNN CHRISTIAN (b) ca: 1900  
(m) Berniece Tilton
  - i. ETHEL ESTELLE CHRISTIAN (b) 1903 (d) 1906, age 3
- B. JOSEPH DUNMORE DAMRON  
(b) 2 Apr 1827, Albemarle Co., VA  
(m) 1 Mar 1861, Virginia Hall, (b) 20 Aug 1843 dau/of Richard & Mary J. Hall  
(d) 4 Apr 1862 (bur: unnamed Cemetery, Lincoln/Pike Co. line)  
(m) 1 Mar 1863, Nancy B. "Nannie" Hall, sister of Virginia  
(b) 8 May 1845 (d) 20 Mar 1925 ? (bur: Thompson Cemetery)  
(d) 7 Apr 1896, Lincoln Co., MO (buried: Eolia Cemetery ?)  
Children: (all by second wife, Nannie)  
1. GUY DAMRON (m) Addie Bibb, 1881-1884 ?  
2. CHARLEY DAMRON  
3. MOLLY DAMRON (m) L.D. Reynolds
- C. ROBERT LELAND "Lee" DAMRON  
(b) 25 Sep 1829, Albemarle Co., VA  
(m) 16 Nov 1851, Nancy Margaret Roberson  
(b) 7 Jul 1831, Calloway, Co., MO  
(daughter of Noah and Mary Jane (Ellis) Damron)  
(d) 17 Nov 1916, Lincoln Co., MO  
(d) 7 Jun 1906, Lincoln Co., MO (both bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lincoln Co)  
Children:  
1. NOAH MARION DAMRON  
(b) 29 Oct 1853, MO  
(m) 1: Laura Davis, dau/of Alexander & Mary Jane (Houston) Davis  
2: Addie Meriwether  
(d) 7 Nov 1934  
Children:  
a. EDWARD MERIWETHER DAMRON (b) 22 Jan 1895, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 1 Dec 1917, Georgia Vesta Davis (b) 21 Mar 1892  
(d) 13 May 1966  
b. HENRY WELLS DAMRON (d) 26 Feb 1954  
c. ROBERT LELAND DAMRON.....no further information  
d. CRANK DAMRON.....no further information  
e. NELLY LEMERY DAMRON (adopted)....no further information
2. JOHN DANIEL DAMRON  
(b) 20 Mar 1854 (d) 11 Sep 1855, buried Smith Cemetery, Lincoln Co., MO  
(Tombstone reads: JOHN D. DAMRON, died 11 Sep 1855, son of R.L. and  
Nancy M. Damron, aged 1 year, six months)
3. ROBERT LELAND DAMRON (b) 29 Apr 1856, MO., died young (after 1870)
4. ABRAHAM ELLIS "Uncle L" DAMRON  
(b) 4 Jul 1859, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 15 Sep 1887, Laura Jane Robinson (b) 19 Feb 1870  
(d) 5 Sep 1954, Lincoln Co., MO (both bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery)  
Children:

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- a. NOLA MAY DAMRON (b) 5 Sep 1893, Whiteside, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 16 Nov 1918, Henry U.G. Simmons  
(d) Apr 1970 ? Troy, Lincoln Co., MO
- b. NOAH ROBERT DAMRON (b) 7 Dec 1890, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 22 Mar 1917, Minnie Lawson, Lincoln Co., MO
- c. HENRY DAVE DAMRON (b) 30 Jan 1899, Whitesode, Lincoln Co., MO  
(d) 5 Jul 1976
- d. ARTHUR DAMRON
- e. REVIS DAMRON (b) 28 Aug 1903 (d) 5 Mar 1904
- 5. JAMES DAWSON DAMRON  
(b) 9 May 1961, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 16 Oct 1884, Ida Ellen Davis, Paynesville, Pike Co., MO  
(b) 12 Nov 1867, west of Corso, Lincoln Co., MO  
(dau/of Alexander & Mary Elizabeth (Houston) Davis)  
(d) 6 Jan 1841  
(d) 28 Oct 1944, Lincoln Co., MO (both buried: Oak Ridge Cemetery)  
Children:
  - a. BERTHA ELLEN DAMRON  
(b) 14 Jul 1885, near Whiteside, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 11 Sep 1901, Joseph Wesley Rogers  
(b) 9 Jan 1876, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., TN  
(son of Thomas J & Sarah (Lawson) Rogers)  
(d) 30 Jul 19??  
(d) 12 Feb 1959, Lincoln Co., MO (both bur: Elsberry City Cemetery)
  - b. OTIS NOAH DAMRON  
(b) 22 Jul 1887, near Whiteside, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 24 Oct 1907, Ruby Jane Austin, New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO  
(b) 7 Jun 1891, New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO  
(dau/of Henry Clay & Sarah Elizabeth (Davis) Austin)  
(d) 8 Oct 1962  
(d) 21 Nov 1949, both buried Bowling Green Cemetery, Pike Co., MO  
Children:
    - 1. ETTA FRANCES DAMRON (b) 29 Mar 1909  
(m) Floyd Stewart ,27 Mar 1930
    - 2. JAMES OTTO DAMRON (b) 21 Sep 1912, near Elsberry, Mo  
(m) 28 Sep 1938, Margaret McIntosh
    - 3. FORREST DELMAR DAMRON (b) 1 Jun 1917  
(m) 24 Dec 1941, Dorothy Houchins,
  - c. MARY IRENE DAMRON  
(b) 17 Mar 1889, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 27 Sep 1911, Chauncey Everson Rose (b) 25 Nov 1879 (d) 22 Mar 1942  
(d) 4 Jan 1968
  - d. MYRTLE HARRIET DAMRON  
(b) 17 Apr 1892, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 25 Jan 1912, Cyrus Edward Graves (b) 2 Sep 1889 (d) 19 Aug 1972  
(d) 19 Jul 1979, buried Olney Cemetery, Pike Co., MO
  - e. JAMES WESLEY DAMRON  
(b) 17 Jan 1894, Missouri.....died at birth
  - f. ETHYL DAVIS DAMRON  
(b) 29 Apr 1897, near New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 28 Jun 1917, Thurman Riffle, (b) Dec 1888 (d) 23 Apr 1966  
(son of Thomas & Mary Jane (Herring) Riffle)  
(buried: Elsberry City Cemetery, Lincoln Co., MO)
  - g. OWEN TAYLOR DAMERON (for some reason, he spelled name with "e")  
(b) 9 Apr 1902, New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 5 Dec 1923, Vecie Wells, Troy, Lincoln Co., MO  
(d) 3 Feb 1978, buried Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lincoln Co., MO
  - h. PAUL DAMRON (b) 22 Jun 1905, died young, MO (twin of Pauline)
  - i. PAULINE D. DAMRON (twin of Paul)  
(b) 22 Jun 1905, near New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 8 May 1920, Everett Barnes, son of Mathias & Isabel (Creech) Barnes



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- (b) 26 May 1904, Troy, Lincoln Co., MO
  - (d) 18 May 1953, bur: Old Alexandria Cem., Pike Co., MO
  - j. DOROTHY MOREE DAMRON (still living)
    - (b) 28 Sep 1912, New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO
    - (m) 27 Sep 1903, George Buford Holley
      - (b) 27 Sep 1907, near Hawk Point, Lincoln Co., MO
      - (son of William Jackson & Wilhelmina (Wilhaus) Holley)
      - (d) 2 Oct 1972, bur: Oak Ridge Cem., Lincoln Co., MO
  - 6. ELIZABETH DAMRON (b) 11 Sep 1864, Missouri
    - (m) 1: John Eastin; 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Bodecker; 3: Bernard Wagner, 1926
    - (d) 3 Apr 1953, buried Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lincoln Co., MO
    - (no children by any marriage)
  - 7. COLUMBUS EDWARD DAMRON
    - (b) 16 Apr 1868, New Hope, Lincoln Co., MO
    - (m) 17 Oct 1889, Rosa Lee Briscoe (b) 5 Feb 1870 (d) 14 May 1927
    - (d) 17 Jun 1948, Lincoln Co., MO buried: Eolia Cemetery
    - Children:
      - a. ERNEST DAMRON (d) Dodge City, Kansas
      - b. CARRIE DAMRON (m) \_\_\_\_\_ Drum, died in California
      - c. WILLIAM RENEAU DAMRON (b) 29 Jul 1893 (m) Bessie Day
      - e. EDWARD BRYSON DAMRON (m) 1: 24 May 1924, Mary Pollard
      - 2: 3 Apr 1943, Othel Otto
  - 8. CHARLES GILBERT "Doc" DAMRON
    - (b) 11 Dec 1871
    - (m) 16 Oct 1895, Emma Mae Rose (b) 25 Mar 1875, Hardin, IL
    - (d) 27 Oct 1944, Lincoln Co., MO
    - (d) 3 Apr 1940, Lincoln Co., MO (both buried Oak Ridge Cemetery)
    - Children:
      - a. ELLEN DAMRON (b) 27 Mar 1899 (m) 26 Aug 1917, Smith Brown
      - b. LILLIANE ALENE (b) 23 Dec 1912 (d) 23 Dec 1916, age 4 years
      - c. HERBERT AARON DAMRON (b) 30 May 1903 (d) 7 Mar 1980
      - (m) Thelma Malory
      - d. MARGARET TYMANDA DAMRON (b) 5 Sep 1909 (m) 2 Jul 1927, Sam Youchoff
      - e. ADELEN LEE "Addie" DAMRON (m) George Pulver
      - f. JESSE ORIN DAMRON (b) 15 Jul 1915 (d) 7 Dec 1962
      - (m) 1 Jun 1946, Theresa Nichols
  - D. MARY E. DAMRON (b) ca: 1832, Nelson Co., VA (m) 15 Dec 1853, Chambers Lewis
  - E. LUCINDA L. "Lucy" DAMRON (b) ca: 1835, Nelson Co., VA
    - (m) Jesse D. Martin
    - (d) Oklahoma, buried: Thomas Cemetery, Thomas, OK
  - F. MARTHA D. DAMRON (Martha Frances?)
    - (b) ca: 1838, Nelson Co., VA (m) William Reneau, born in Tennessee
    - Children: WILLIAM RENEAU
  - G. CORRAL S. DAMRON (b) ca: 1842, Lincoln Co., MO.....no further information
  - H. CARRIE LOVELY DAMRON (b) ca: 1844, Lincoln Co., MO.....no further information
  - I. CHARLES WILLIAM DAMRON
    - (b) 1 Jan 1849, Lincoln Co., MO
    - (m) 18 Nov 1869, Sejus Gabrielle Crank, Lincoln Co., MO
      - (b) 13 Dec 1852, Lynchburg, VA
      - (daughter of James Lewis & Susan (Forturan) Crank)
      - (d) 13 Feb 1851, Maplewood, MO (age 99)
    - (d) 19 Jan 1937, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., MO
    - (both buried Oak Ridge Cemetery, Elsberry, Missouri)
    - Children:
      - 1. JAMES NICHOLAS DAMRON
        - (b) 31 Dec 1874, near Whiteside, Lincoln Co., MO
        - (m) 19 Sep 1907, Mary Melissa Metts (b) 24 Nov 1880, Calhoun Co., IL
        - (daughter of James P & Mary (Herron) Metts)
        - (d) 25 Nov 1940
      - (d) 2 Dec 1950
      - Children:

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- a. LLOYD METTS DAMRON (b) 19 Mar 1910, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 1: 4 Apr 1938, Ludia Cossa; 2: 1 Sep 1952, Rose Mae Sims  
(d) 11 Oct 1973
- b. EDWARD OSCAR DAMRON (b) 16 May 1914, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 16 Dec 1942, Wanda N. Bradley
- c. SARAH LOUISE DAMRON (b) 21 Jul 1917, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 19 Mar 1940, Barchley Cortelyou
2. OSCAR HENRY DAMRON  
(b) 22 Aug 1870, Missouri  
(m) 31 Mar 1898, Mary Elizabeth Forthune  
(d) 30 Aug 1944, Warrensburg, MO
3. WILLIAM DAVID "Dink" DAMRON (b) 15 Jun 1891, Lincoln Co., MO  
(d) 22 Mar 1929 (m) Anna Rechtenwal, in Oklahoma
4. GEORGE VAUGHN DAMRON (b) 14 Sep 1883 (d) 12 Mar 1965 (used the "e")  
(m) Laura Marie Peyton
5. MARY SUSAN DAMRON (b) 27 Oct 1872, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 29 Aug 1900, Webster Price Bibb  
(d) 15 Mar 1964, Webster Grove, MO
- J. DRURY NICHOLAS "Nick" DAMRON  
(b) 2 Apr/25 Jun 1847, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 6 May 1867, Mary E. Palmer/Ellen Sherwood  
(d) 1 May 1899  
(Two different researchers have given the different dates and wives, I have not been able to verify either....could this have been two marriages...????)  
Children:
  1. JESSIE
  2. EVELINE

Two other children, died unnamed  
(It has been suggested that JESSE and EVELINE are children of Drury C. Damron however; I have not been able to verify this information. They do not show on any of the census reports with him, and I believe they are children of DRURY NICHOLAS, not DRURY COX DAMRON)
- K. JOHN D. DAMRON  
(b) 16 Aug 1833, Nelson Co., VA  
(m) 23 Aug 1859, Melzena Thompson, Pike Co., MO (first wife)  
(b) 12 Apr 1839, (d) 8 Apr 1874, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 29 Dec 1874, Nancy D. Logan, of Pike Co., MO  
(b) 1857, Lincoln Co., MO  
(d) 30 Dec 1882, Lincoln Co., MO (both John & Melzena bur: Thomas Cemetery)  
Children:
  1. JAMES D. DAMRON (b) 5 Nov 1858 (d) 14 Nov 1858, bur: Thompson Cemetery
  2. JESSIE THOMSON DAMRON (b) 1859, Lincoln Co., MO (d) 1940  
(m) 2 Jul 1883, Zulima Bainbridge
  3. GABRIEL WALTER DAMRON (b) 14 Sep 1862, near Damron, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 19 Aug 1884, Laura Frances Mulherin (b) 10 Jan 1864 (d) 7 May 1947  
(d) 8 Oct 1847
  4. ARCHIE DAMRON (b) 1873, Lincoln Co., MO.....no further information
  5. IDA M. DAMRON (b) 1874, Missouri.....no further information
  6. DANIEL ISAAC DAMRON: 21 Apr 1880, Damron, Lincoln Co., MO  
(m) 10 Jul 1902, Sallie Mae Davidson, Middletown, Montgomery Co., MO  
(b) 19 Jan 1886, Middletown, Montgomery Co., MO  
(d) 25 Aug 1960, Hannibal, Marion Co., MO  
(d) 23 Sep 1960, Fresno, Fresno Co., CA  
Children:
    - a. VERL LAIRD DAMRON (b) 15 Feb 1903
    - b. HOMER DEAN DAMRON (m) Annie Brown
    - c. HARRY DAMRON.....no information
    - d. MACK LOGAN DAMRON (b) 10 Feb 1912, Wellsville, Montgomery Co., MO  
(m) 2 Dec 1933, Mildred Ellen Eager, Bowling Green, Pike Co., MO  
(d) 26 Jan 1981, Quincy, Adams County, IL

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- e. DANIEL DAMRON (m) Lillian Alexander
- f. RICHARD LEE DAMRON (m) Wilma
- 7. CONNIE MAE DAMRON (m) 11 Sep 1909, Bertram Harry
- 8. ELLA DAMRON....no information, (nickname?)
- IV. NANCY DAMRON
  - (b) 3 Mar 1804, Nelson Co., VA
  - (m) 2 Oct 1839, Isaac Newton, Lincoln Co., MO (security: Leland Damron)
- V. ZACHARIAH "Zack" DAMRON
  - (b) 16 Nov 1805, Nelson Co., VA
  - (m) 1828, Frances Thomas, Rockfish, Nelson Co., VA (Buckingham Co???)
  - (d) Jan 1891, Nelson Co., VA (Zack & Frances died within two weeks of each other, both are buried in the family cemetery, Rockfish, Nelson Co., VA)

Children:

  - A. JOHN Q. DAMRON (m) 1858, Sarah Townsend, first wife
    - (m) 5 Dec 1865, Sarah Loving, second wife; Mahala Noel, third wife.

Children:

    - 1. THOMAS DAMRON (b) 1843 (d) 1949, age 76
    - 2. BETTY DAMRON (b) 1878 (m) Bonham
  - B. HIRAM CLAIBORNE DAMRON (m) Hennie Farwell....??
 

Children:

    - 1. ELBERT DUNMORE DAMRON (b) 1876, Rockfish Co., VA
      - (believe this is the Elbert Damron who married Rosa Damron, a daughter of Zachariah, son of Samuel. Also have listed an Elbert Damron who married 29 Dec 1897, Margaret McMann, Nelson Co., VA)
  - C. WILLIAM C. DAMRON (b) 4 Mar 1843, ....no further information
  - D. EZRA DAMRON (m) 1 Oct 1863, Roxanna/Rose Anna Loving, Nelson Co., VA
  - E. NICHOLAS B. DAMRON (m) Harriett Loving, Nelson Co., VA
  - F. AUSTIN DAMRON.....no information
  - G. LELAND DAMRON.....no information
  - H. JULIA A.S. DAMRON (m) 1858, George Callahan, Nelson Co., VA
  - I. CLIFTON DAMRON.....no information
  - J. MANOAH T. "Tump" DAMRON
    - (b) 14 Jul 1851, Nelson Co., VA (d) 15 Nov 1918
    - (m) Lucy Helen Gay/Guy

Children:

    - 1. HATTIE LEE DAMRON (b) 29 Nov 1877, VA (m) Martin Pleasants
    - 2. CARRIE ELIZABETH DAMRON (b) 26 Mar 1881, VA (m) Drumheller
    - 3. LUCY FRANCES DAMRON (b) 23 Nov 1883, VA (m) Kirby
    - 4. MINNIE IDA DAMRON (b) 6 Nov 1885 (dsp) Jun 1912
    - 5. DAVID HOUSTON DAMRON (b) 1 Oct 1888, Nelson Co., VA
    - 6. GEORGE AUBREY DAMRON (b) 21 Nov 1891...no information
    - 7. HENRY BLAINE DAMRON (b) 25 Aug 1895....no information
    - 8. KATIE MAY DAMRON (b) 18 May 1898, Faber, Nelson Co., VA (m) Ponton
- VI. LELAND "Lee" DAMRON (b) 14 Jun 1803, Nelson Co., VA
  - (m) 21 Jan 1836, Susannah Powell, Nelson Co., VA
- VII. JOHN DAMRON (b) 18 Jun 1808, Nelson Co., VA (moved to Buckingham Co)
  - (m) 24 Jul/Aug 1837, Lucy Peyton, Nelson Co., VA
- VIII. POLLY DAMRON (Mary, called "Polly") (b) 29 Jun 1811, Nelson Co., VA
  - (m) 24 Dec 1836, Joseph Thomas, Nelson Co., VA...Security: Dunmore Damron
- IX. MARTHA FRANCES "Patsey" DAMRON
  - (b) 20 Jul 1814, Nelson Co., VA (d) 16 Feb 1839, Nelson Co., VA (age 25)
- X. SUSAN/SUSANNAH "Sally" DAMRON (b) 13 Mar 1816 (d) 24 Apr 1824, age 8 years)
- XI. DUNMORE DAMRON (b) 12 Mar 1822, Nelson Co., VA (d) 6 Jul 1828, Nelson Co., VA
  - (Nelson County Records show that Dunmore paid/left money for this son to a boarding home somewhere in Nelson County)

There are probably many of you reading this who will have additional information and corrections to this study. If you will submit them, they will be added or corrected in future issues of the newsletter. I do not claim this is a complete genealogy of this family, but hope it will serve as a basis and guide for others...wf



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The Big Sandy Damrons

(Continued from an earlier study by Truman E. Murphy, edited by Leonard D. Damron)

RICHARD DAMRON, son of LAZARUS and Nancy (Short) DAMRON, was born about 1796, presumably in Russell County, Virginia. LAZARUS was the son of MOSES, and we find that this line of Damrons resided in Russell County.

RICHARD came to Floyd County, Kentucky with his parents and his father's brother RICHARD, this about 1800 to 1805, and they begin to appear in the Floyd County, Kentucky court records in 1808.

RICHARD DAMRON first appears in the Floyd County court orders in the Oct 1816 court, to wit; RICHARD DAMRON Jr's son, born 29 Mar 1814, is bound to LAZARUS DAMRON, shoemaker.

There were three RICHARD DAMRONS at this time who resided in Floyd County. We do seem to have enough information to separate the three, however. The elder RICHARD is obviously the brother to LAZARUS. The RICHARD who appears in the 1816 court orders is the son of LAZARUS, this can be determined from marriage records and later census reports, also the fact that he is designated as Junior would insure that he was not the RICHARD who was the brother of LAZARUS. We can also see that the RICHARD in question was the father of a child born 29 Mar 1814. This would eliminate the younger RICHARD, who was born about 1802, and married Elizabeth Droodey. (Snow is in error when she shows this surname as Prowdie, early records all show this surname as being Drewdie, Droodey, and various spellings, all with a "D"). The fact that the illegitimate child of RICHARD's was bound to LAZARUS would also suggest that RICHARD, the father of this child, was the RICHARD, son of LAZARUS.

RICHARD DAMRON married on 6 Jun 1816, Rhoda Fitzgerrell, the bond being signed by LAZARUS and RICHARD DAMRON. It may also be noted that Jane Jarrell gave permission for Rhoda to marry RICHARD DAMRON. This is probably the same Jane Jarrell who had an out of wedlock son, this John Jarrell, the father being LAZARUS DAMRON. Jane Jarrell later appears in the 1850 Wayne County, Virginia census. This in the home of James Jarrell, age 22.

In December, 1816, an agreement between Berryman McGuire and LAZARUS DAMRON was signed.... "LAZARUS to teach said apprentice in the said business of shoemaking, and to provide for said apprentice good, wholesome and sufficient meat, drink, washing and lodging, and to teach or cause to be taught in the English language to read and write, and also arithmetic as far as the rule of three inclusive, and at the expiration of the term of service, pay him three pounds and ten shillings as his freedom dues and also a good decent suit of men's clothes".

In the March court of Floyd County, Nancy McGuire; ordered to appear in court to show cause, if any, why her children should not be bound out as the law directs. Also to appear, RICHARD DAMRON and James Stratton, witnesses in this case.

In the June court of 1817, Floyd County: "Martha McGuire, base born child of Nancy McGuire, aged about seven years, ordered bound to Henry Pinson, according to law.

In the June court of 1818, Floyd County: LAZARUS DAMRON, to whom one Berryman McGuire, age 4 March 29, was ordered to be bound, hath removed to Virginia. Berryman McGuire to be bound to George Martin, Hatter". (Poor little guy, I wonder what happened to him?...TEM)

Working from census reports, marriage records, the works of Hardesty and the Lambert Papers, as well as family records, we can arrive at nine children for RICHARD DAMRON, part of these by his first wife, Rhoda, the remainder by his second wife, Phebe. Rhoda apparently died between the years 1830 and 1840, RICHARD marrying Phebe before the census of 1840. It will be noted that SAMUEL and ELIZABETH are both found in other homes in the 1850 census of Johnson County, Kentucky, therefore they may have been at odds with Phebe, who may have been their stepmother. SAMUEL however, names a daughter Phebe, so he could have been Phebe's son. He also had a son named John Jarrell, so the naming of Phebe may have been of no consequence, John Jarrell being a brother to Rhoda, this no doubt being a half brother.

The nine children of RICHARD DAMRON are as follows:

1. MARY ANN DAMRON (b) ca: 1825/26, (m) George Johnson
2. ELIZABETH DAMRON (b) (b) ca: 1828/29, married John Mollett, who was a brother to Mary Mollett, wife of ELIZABETH's brother SAMUEL

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3. CHARLOTTE DAMRON (b) ca: 1833/34
  4. SAMUEL DAMRON (b) ca: 1834/35, married Mary Mollett, daughter of David, Sr.
  5. MOSES DAMRON (b) ca: 1835/36, married Julia Ann Mollett, the daughter of David Mollett
  6. MARTHA J. DAMRON (b) ca: 1836/37, married David Mollett, Jr.
  7. WILLIAM DAMRON (b) ca: 1839/40
  8. JOHN J. DAMRON (b) ca: 1843/44, married Charlotte Adkins
  9. ANNA DAMRON (b) ca: 1847/48

We can see by the above that at least four children of RICHARD's married four children of David Mollett. There would be ample double cousins.

The remainder of this study will deal with the children of SAMUEL DAMRON. Further studies at a later date will be undertaken of the remaining children of this RICHARD DAMRON.

SAMUEL DAMRON married Mary Mollett, 13 Aug 1850, Johnson County, Kentucky. SAMUEL is said to have been a River Boat Pilot, and to have worked in a government licensed distillery. He resided at one time at a place called Peach Orchard (This may be Peach Orchid today), and got his mail at White House, Kentucky. This is still extant, although it does not show on a map. There is, however, a Zip Code for it. (I wrote the Postmaster there some time ago, and she informed me that no DAMRONS or DAMERONS now reside in that area....LLD)

The children of SAMUEL DAMRON and Mary Mollett are as follows:

1. PHOEBE/Phebe (b) 9 Feb 1854, married Martin Ward
2. SUSANNAH (d) Nov 1858
3. RICHARD (b) 23 Nov 1859, (m) Margaret Castle/Hardcastle. (I have also heard this as Cassals, but believe Castle to be correct....LLD)
4. JOHN J. (Jarrell) (b) 1 Apr 1862, (m) 1892, Louella Riceman
5. JANE F. (b) ca: 1865/66, apparently died young, not shown in 1880 census
6. GEORGE W. (b) ca: 1868/69
7. LAZARUS (b) 1 Mar 1875, Johnson County, Kentucky

From the dates given here, and the separation in dates of birth of some of the children. There may have been additional children; if so, I believe some of them died young as they are not shown in any census.

Descendants of SAMUEL state that with the exception of Phebe, some of the children of SAMUEL and Mary (Mollett) DAMRON moved to Oklahoma. JOHN J. DAMRON was apparently the first, having arrived in Oklahoma prior to 1892 as he married Louella Riceman, Cherokee, that year. In the rolls the mother of JOHN J. is given as Mary, but nothing is entered in the space for his father. I presume that he was deceased by this time.

There is no census for the year 1890, so it is difficult to establish a date of the death of SAMUEL. We do find RICHARD, the son of SAMUEL and Mary in the 1900 census of Lawrence County, Kentucky. We do find RICHARD CLAYTON DAMRON, he being the son of SAMUEL DAMRON, in the 1910 census of Wilson County, Kansas. SAMUEL & Mary's son GEORGE is found in the 1900 census of Johnson County, Kentucky, age 40, with brother LAZARUS, age 30 and Mother "Pollie" age 70, all born in Kentucky. Therefore, SAMUEL must have died between the 1880 census of Johnson County, Kentucky and the 1900 census.

The children of RICHARD CLAYTON DAMRON and wife Margaret were:

1. JENNICE (b) ca: 1885, Kentucky
2. WALTER (b) ca: 1888, Kentucky. Married Alamender (b) ca: 1888, Kansas daughter: ONA, possibly others
3. ALBERT (b) 10 Aug 1893, married Sylvia Proctor, died Flippin, Arkansas
4. SAMUEL (b) ca: 1893, Kentucky, (d) World War I
5. RICHARD (b) 1899, Kentucky
6. LAVERNE (Vernie, Male) (b) 1907, Kansas. Widow Nell lives in Hot Springs
7. JESSIE
8. ARIZONA (m) I believe, a Daniels, later a James. Died about 1963
9. AMY
10. There may also have been a CHARLES  
(There are those that I know out there who will read this and be able to fill in the blanks)

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PHILLIP C. DAMERON of Vinita, Oklahoma, reports the following:

His father, RICHARD C. (CLAYTON) DAMRON son of JOHN J. DAMRON, had as brothers: SAM, WILL, JOHN, JERREL and GEORGE.

He also says that his grandmother and grandfather were married several times and that his father had a half brother named Fred Rowe, who informed Phillip at the age of 88, that he thought a Polly was PHILLIP's grandfather's mother; of course she was, Polly being a nickname for Mary in those times. PHILLIP also mentioned an Uncle Will, who died in the state of Washington at age 16; also an Aunt Mary who was born and died in Oklahoma, this in 1910.

I received last year a letter from Shirley Toraason, a descendant of PHEBE, daughter of SAMUEL and Mary (Mollett) DAMRON. From this and information supplied by Ethyl Stanley, a daughter of JOHN J. DAMERON, we arrive at the following:

PHEBE, daughter of SAMUEL and Mary (Mollett) DAMRON, married Martin Ward, and remained in Kentucky. Following the death of PHEBE, Martin Ward and children moved to the state of Washington. The mother of Shirley was Mary Alice Mollett, born 5 Nov 1888, in either Kentucky or West Virginia. The father of Mary Alice was John Goodeye Mullett. (Note: Kozee and other researchers spell the surname both Mullett and Mollett, both probably coming from the same family. It will further be noted that as there were so many John Molletts (sic) that improvisations were used to separate one from the other, this resulted in them being called goodeye, badeye, small eye, etc. I have also seen this used in other families.....LLD) John Mollett, son of David married ELIZABETH DAMRON, daughter of RICHARD DAMRON.

There was also an ELIZABETH DAMRON mentioned by Shirley, this ELIZABETH was a niece of Garrett Blackerby, and married Oliver Workman. Oliver and Elizabeth removed to the state of Washington from West Virginia, this in 1904/05. They had a son, Ribern Workman, born 18 May 1906. This Ribern was the first husband of Shirley, they were married on 3 Dec 1926.

Mary Alice Mollett married Manderville Ward, who was the son of Martin Ward and Phebe Damron. They had four sons, Manderville, Sherman, Isaiah, and Wilburn; one daughter Flora, who married Hiram Standifur and had two children, Clisty and Andrew.

The ELIZABETH DAMRON who married Oliver Workman was from either West Virginia or Kentucky. She could be the ELIZABETH, who was the daughter of MOSES, son of RICHARD. This MOSES married Julia Ann Mollett, the daughter of David Mollett.

(There are a few holes in this study; perhaps someone out there may be able to fill them in.....LLD)

(It may be noted that after these DAMRONS arrived in Oklahoma the surname spelling was DAMERON, this with some notable exceptions, these the descendants of RICHARD, the son of SAMUEL. His sons who were born in Kentucky apparently knew something that the others didn't, or at least did not wish to cope with at this late date, as they resumed the DAMRON spelling)

Credits: Kenneth Dyer, Leonard L. Damron, Ethyl Stanley, Shirley Toraanson, Phillip C. Dameron, Hardesty, and the Lambert Papers.

ALLEN DAMRON, a well known guitarist and singer in the southwest is a grandson of ARCH DAMRON, who was a great grandson of WILSON N. DAMRON. He is also a nephew of A.Y. (Archie Yale) DAMRON. (I have had several newspaper clippings sent to me regarding Allen Damron.....LLD).

\* \* \* \* \* FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY \* \* \* \* \*

Mr and Mrs Lindsay Dameron of Rt 1., Pelham North Carolina, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary 28 Nov 1984. In honor of this occasion the United Methodist Women, under the leadership of Marie Walker, hosted a reception on 25 November at Bethel United Methodist Church. The couple married 28 Nov 1934 at Jefferson Avenue Christian Church in Danville. They are both members at Bethel. Many friends and relatives called during the appointed hours to share in their celebration.



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REGISTER OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO DIED IN FEDERAL PRISONS AND  
MILITARY HOSPITALS IN THE NORTH, 1861 - 1865:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank/Co/Reg't</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Location of Grave</u>
<u>DAMERON, SAMUEL</u>	Pvt, "E", 40th VA	9 May 1865	Confederate Cemetery, Ft Lookout, MD
<u>DAMERON, JOHN</u>	Conscript, MO	27 Nov 1864	Grave 1624, Conf Cem., Rock Island, IL
<u>DAMERON, R.H.</u>	Pvt, "F", 61 NC Inf	2 Sep 1863	National Cemetery, Finn's Pt., Salem NJ
<u>DAMERON, J.H.</u>	"A", 1st MO Cav	27 Jan 1863	(See note 1)
<u>DAMERON, WILLIAM</u>	Citizen	4 Mar 1864	Died Jefferson Bks, MO Taken home by friends
<u>DAMONS, WILLIAM</u>	Pvt "C", 4th MO Cav	31 Dec 1864	Confederate Cemetery Alton, IL
<u>DAMSON, T.T</u>	Sgt "C" 1 AL/TN/MS	20 Mar 1862	Confederate Mound, Oakwoods Cem, Chicago, IL

Note 1: Reported as having died at St. Louis or Jefferson Barracks, and in some instances borne of the burial registers for Wesleyan and Christ Church Cemeteries, but not shown on the register at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, to which cemetery the remains of the deceased soldiers and prisoners of war buried in the first named cemeteries were subsequently removed; nor was the grave identified in the Wesleyan Cemetery of the present day, it being presumed that the remains were removed by friends before the removal of the soldiers and prisoners of war to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.....(Extracted by A.Y. DAMRON from National Archives Microfilm #M-918, Compiled in the Office or the Commissioner for Marking Graves of Confederate Dead, War Department, 1912).

BITS AND PIECES

WOODROW DAMRON of Stanford, Kentucky sent this information: He was given a set of books by Hugh Reynolds, a great grandson of SAMUEL and Nancy Wilkerson DAMRON. These books concern the statues of North Carolina, principally. Inside the cover of one of these books is the notation: GEORGE DAMRON died at age 47, 1793. This, of course, would be the GEORGE DAMRON who was a grandson of LAZARUS and Elizabeth (Smith) DAMERON. and the one who married Susannah Thomas. As a son of this GEORGE was SAMUEL DAMRON, who was born in 1793 in North Carolina, this would indicate that Susannah removed from North Carolina back to Buckingham County, Virginia, the residence of her parents, and with them removed to the area now confined to Adair Co., KY. This appears to be true as we pick up this line of the Thomas family in this area at about the same time. The books being of a legal nature would also indicate that GEORGE may have been a magistrate or judge in North Carolina.....LLD

Family tradition, as well as some writings by various individuals (one being Mrs. P.T. Chapman who wrote an early day history of Illinois, published in 1925), indicate a connection between Daniel Boone and the GEORGE DAMRON family, this GEORGE being the son of GEORGE, son of LAZARUS DAMERON.

The tree that Daniel Boone carved his name on, with the information that he killed a "Bar" there, is located some six miles west of Columbia, Kentucky, the county seat of Adair County. While this does not serve as proof that such a connection existed, it is certainly a good indication, as this was no more than 15 miles from the Neatsville area, home of these DAMRONS. Mrs. Chapman would have surely known some early DAMRONS in Illinois, who would have known of such an association.....LLD

Mary Belle Thompson, grand-daughter of SUSANNAH DAMRON, daughter of ROBERT T. DAMRON, of Casey County, Kentucky, celebrated on 1 Dec 1984, her 104th birthday. Mrs. Thompson was the mother of Lethia Campbell, whose obituary appears in this issue.

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ALFRED SPEER DAMERON, His Genealogy Study:

One of the first published genealogy studies of the DAMERON Family was made by ALFRED SPEER DAMERON in 1940. ALFRED SPEER DAMERON was descended from THOMAS DAMERON, who married NANCY BALL and settled in Campbell County, Kentucky where he died in 1826. This genealogy contains a reprint of the earlier articles on the family from Tyler's Quarterly and the William and Mary Quarterly, the original work being generations from the children of THOMAS and NANCY BALL DAMERON to about 1940. The author makes an incorrect guess that his THOMAS was descended from Col. THOMAS DAMERON, son of II GEORGE, son of I LAWRENCE. Subsequent information shows that this THOMAS was the son of IV BARTHOLOMEW DAMERON and MARY WADDY, son of III JOHN, son of LAWRENCE. ALFRED SPEER DAMERON appears to have worked from the V THOMAS DAMERON from two directions, upstream and downstream. The upstream portion was done largely from Bible records and appears, in all probability, to be correct. The downstream portion makes a connection from other sources that is incorrect. The following study is from ALFRED SPEER DAMERON's study, with additions by Leonard L. Damron from Kentucky census material.

- V. THOMAS DAMERON (d) 1826 (m) Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. (d) 18 Oct 1827 ISSUE:
- VI. MARY DAMERON (m) a Mr Carmack..(?)  
SUSAN FRANCIS DAMERON (d) 25 Apr 1848  
JOHN DAMERON (d) 27 Nov 1829  
E.P. (EDWARD PORTEOUS) DAMERON (d) 14 Apr 1862  
JOSEPH B. (BALL) DAMERON (b) 7 Oct 1808 (d) 9 Sep 1889  
(m) 1st: 11 Dec 1825, Francis Herndon (b) 16 Jul 1810 (d) 20 Oct 1849  
(m) 2nd: 2 Oct 1851, Sarah R. Shelby Barker (apparently a widow)  
ISSUE: (Marriage #1)
- VII. THOMAS F. DAMERON (b) 6 Nov 1829  
JOHN W. DAMERON (b) 9 Jun 1831  
NANCY M. DAMERON (b) 20 Mar 1833  
FLORIL E. DAMERON (b) 22 Oct 1835  
JAMES H. DAMERON (b) 20 Jan 1837  
C. LEANDER DAMERON (b) 5 Jan 1839  
IRENE DAMERON (b) 25 Dec 1840  
MARIA L. DAMERON (b) 27 Aug 1842  
GEORGE W. DAMERON (b) 1 Jan 1845  
ELIZAH DAMERON (b) 8 Jan 1847 (twin of Mary)  
MARY DAMERON (b) 8 Jan 1847 (twin of Elizabeth)  
EDWARD DAMERON (b) 20 May 1849 (d) 18 Nov 1849  
ISSUE: (Marriage #2)
- VII. JOSEPH B. DAMERON (b) 3 Sep 1852  
Infants (d) 27 Mar 1855 and 24 Mar 1856  
CATHERINE GERTRUDE DAMERON (b) 14 Mar 1857  
WILLIAM E. DAMERON (b) 22 Mar 1861 (d) 11 Jan 1937
- VI. EDWARD PORTEOUS DAMERON (b: 10 Aug 1802) (d) 14 Apr 1862  
(m) (21 Jun 1831, Maria Gregg Kennedy) ISSUE:
- VII. ELIZABETH (KENNEDY DAMERON 1832 - 1884) (m) a Mr. Thomas ISSUE:
- VIII. Minnie Thomas (m) Mr. Millikin  
Betty Thomas (m) Mr. Jones  
Edward Porteous Thomas  
(AUGUSTA ANN DAMERON (1834 - 1890)  
GUS DAMERON (AUGUSTUS SAMUEL (m) Margaret Hall)...Physician,  
Dayton, Kentucky. Son, GUS, in California  
THOMAS (JOHN THOMAS DAMERON 1837 - 1914) Farmer, Cold Spring, KY  
(m) M. Murnan, several children (I have Addie Murman)  
(EDWARD PORTEOUS DAMERON 1839 - 1844)  
EDWARD PORTEOUS DAMERON M.D. (D.D.?) (b) 1844 (m) Ida Carter  
ISSUE:
- VIII. LAWRENCE C. DAMERON, New York City, New York  
ELSIE DAMERON, Washington, D.C  
VIOLET DAMERON, Atlanta, Georgia (m) Eli Ruffner

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Alfred Speer Dameron (cont'd)

- VII. WILLIAM (KENNEDY) DAMERON, D.D (b: 1841) (m) Maggie Bates, no issue  
ROBERT DAMERON, M.D., Newport, KY (m) Lucy Parks, one daughter, Louise  
MACRE DAMERON (m) 1st: Mr Simmons, Son, Edder Simmons  
(m) 2nd: Mr. Ed Lape, daughter Bessie Lape

(The information given as to the descendants of EDWARD PORTEOUS DAMERON was given by Mrs. George McGinnies, who was Jessie Carter, sister of Ida Carter, wife of EDWARD PORTEOUS DAMERON. The entries in parentheses are by me, and are from other sources.....LLD)

- VII. THOMAS F. DAMERON (b: 16 Nov 1829) (m) 5 Dec 1850, Susan Kiser ISSUE:

- VIII. IDA DAMERON (m) Mr. Sommers  
WALLACE DAMERON (d: 10 Nov 1867)  
FRED DAMERON (b: 3 Nov 1861 (m) Maggie Riggs)  
FRANSAN DAMERON

- VII. JOHN W. DAMERON (b) 9 Jun 1831 (m) Winnie Cleet ISSUE:

- VIII. CLINTON DAMERON (d) 1898  
HENRY DAMERON (b) 2 Sep 1863 (d) 11 Mar 1938 (m: Dora Hoop)  
IDA DAMERON (d) April 1936  
NORA DAMERON  
WALTER DAMERON (b) 8 Dec 1867 (d) 11 Jun 1938 (m: Anna Wagner)  
LILLY DAMERON  
LULA DAMERON  
CORDA DAMERON (m) William Mell, State of Washington or Oregon

- VII. NANCY M. DAMERON (m) Mr. Clift ISSUE:

- VIII. John Clift, Kansas City  
Rose Clift, Kansas City

- VII. FLORILER E. DAMERON (m) James McHatton ISSUE:

- VIII. Elizabeth "Lizzie" McHatton (d) 8 Nov 1938 (m) Mr. Dean  
James McHatton  
John McHatton  
Nancy McHatton

- VII. JAMES H. DAMERON (b: 20 Jan 1837) (m) 1st: \_\_\_\_\_ Ketchum; 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_?  
ISSUE: Marriage #1:

- VIII. GEORGE DAMERON Riverboat Captain; (m) \_\_\_\_\_ Martin, Aberdeen, Ohio;  
Maysville, Kentucky  
ISSUE, Marriage #2: CHARLES DAMERON

- VII. C. LEANDER DAMERON (: 5 Jan 1839) (m) Hattie \_\_\_\_\_, Jacksonville, Co., IL  
ISSUE:

- VIII. JOHN DAMERON; ELLA DAMERON; OSCAR DAMERON; MAY DAMERON; DAUGHTER;  
(Name unknown)

- VII. IRENE DAMERON (m) \_\_\_\_\_ Cox, ISSUE: Ollie Cox

- VII. MARIA L. DAMERON (m) 1st: Robert Ware 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ Daughtery  
ISSUE: Marriage #1: George Ware; Fanny Ware; William Ware; Anna Ware  
(No children of Marriage #2)

- VII. GEORGE W. DAMERON (b: 1 Jan 1845) (m) In Rushville, Indiana ISSUE:

- VIII. FRED DAMERON; WILL DAMERON; LENA DAMERON

- VII. ELIZAH DAMERON (m) Rebecca Sommers (b) 24 Jan 18-- (d) 4 Aug 1929 ISSUE:

- VIII. JOE DAMERON, Mt Carmel; MARY DAMERON, (m) Mr. Hamilton;  
ILLA DAMERON (m) Mr. Pruett; ANNA DAMERON; HATTIE DAMERON;  
CARRIE DAMERON; WILL DAMERON; Hot Springs, Arkansas

- VII. MARY DAMERON (m) Tom Hawkins ISSUE:

- VIII. George Hawkins; Charles Hawkins; Mattie Hawkins (m) Mr Spaulding;  
Ella Hawkins (m) Mr. Wagner; Irene Hawkins (m) W. Winans, Florida

- VII. JOSEPH B. (BALL) DAMERON (m) Mary Jane Yountsey (b) 1853 (d) 7 Oct 1923  
ISSUE:

- VIII. ALFRETТА DAMERON (b) Feb 1877 (d) 21 Sep 1891  
SUSAN TAYLOR DAMERON (b) Jan 1880 (d) 8 Feb 1932  
LAURA DAMERON (b) Sep 1886 (d) 1935  
HENRY DAMERON (b) Sep 1891 (d) 2 Jan 1939



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(Children of JOSEPH BALL DAMERON & Mary Jane Yountsey (cont'd)

VIII. JAMES DAMERON  
SARAH JANE DAMERON (b) Sep 1877  
SPENCER DAMERON (b) 1881  
BESSIE DAMERON  
RUTH DAMERON

VII. CATHERINE GERTRUDE DAMERON (m) 20 Nov 1873, William Iles ISSUE:  
VIII. Jess Iles; Walter Iles; Arvil Iles; Otto Iles; Joseph Iles;  
Lily Iles; Veva Lue Iles

VII. WILLIAM E. DAMERON (b: 22 Mar 1861; d: 11 Jan 1937)  
(m) 17 Sep 1890, Nettie Hilliard Townley ISSUE:

VIII. EDGAR T. DAMERON (m) Beulah \_\_\_\_\_?  
LILLIAN (IDA) DAMERON (m: 1st; Leonard Price, 2nd; William E. Brawn)  
ASA JOSEPH DAMERON  
HENRY McK. DAMERON (m) Jessie Yeaman, (b) Perth, Scotland  
son, VIII. WILLIAM T. DAMERON  
ALFRED S. DAMERON

VIII. ALFRED DAMERON (d) 9 Dec 1935 (m) 1 Oct 1901, Bertha Gibbs,  
ISSUE: (b) 1 Oct 1871 (d) 20 Sep 1938

VIII. RICHARD DAMERON  
VIII. MARY DAMERON (b) 23 Jun 1884 (m) Elmer Hamilton, no issue  
HATTIE DAMERON (b) 16 Jun 1888 (m) Thurman Pruett (b) 16 Dec 1870  
ISSUE: Clifford Pruett

ILA DAMERON (m) 16 Dec 1870, John Pruett, no issue

WILL DAMERON (d) May, 1930 (m) Carrie Storn ISSUE:

VIII. LEROY DAMERON; ARTHUR DAMERON; HARRY DAMERON; GLADYS DAMERON  
VIII. ANNA DAMERON (b) 24 Jul 1882 (m) Will Howard ISSUE:

VIII. Melvin Howard; Thelma Howard; Everett Howard; Harold Howard;  
Chester Howard; Garnet Howard; Frank Howard

VIII. CARRIE DAMERON (b) 23 Apr 1886 (m) Fred Menafee ISSUE:

VIII. Paul Menafee (b) 2 Feb \_\_\_\_\_; Robert Menafee (b) 16 Jan \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. WALLACE DAMERON (d) 10 Sep 1867 (m) 1st: Nov 1888, Ona  
Oliver (d) 1900 (m) 2nd: Alice Ransom, no issue of second marriage

VIII. CLIFFORD DAMERON; JESSIE DAMERON (b) 1892; CHARLES DAMERON  
(b) 1895; IRA DAMERON (b) 1899 (all children of 1st wife)

VIII. CORDIA DAMERON (m) William Mell ISSUE:

VIII. Clyde Mell  
Lucy Mell (m) Alex Baker ISSUE: Dora Baker; Kenneth  
Baker; Leo Baker; Ronald Baker  
Raymond Mell  
Virgil Mell

VIII. Irene Mell (m) Don Sanders ISSUE: Dorothy & Donald Sanders

VIII. Elizabeth McHatton (m) Mr. Dean ISSUE: Elmer Dean

James McHatton (wife unknown) ISSUE:

VIII. Florence; Lillian; James;

VIII. JOE DAMERON (b) 8 May 1876 (m) May Mason (b) 22 May 1881 ISSUE:

VIII. VASHTI DAMERON (m) Charles Gaynor; LUCILLE (m) Raymond Riggs;

ERWIN DAMERON (m) Alfreda Corbin

VIII. HENRY DAMERON (b) 12 Sep 1863 (d) 11 Mar 1938 (m) Dora Roop  
ISSUE:

VIII. ATHOL DAMERON (d) 1914 (m) Nellie Ratchford ISSUE:

X. VERNON LEE DAMERON

GRACE DAMERON (m) Spenlau

IONE DAMERON (m) Yountsey

VIII. RUBY DAMERON (m) Frank Garrett ISSUE:

X. Frank Garrett, Jr., Ruby May Garrett

VIII. WALTER DAMERON (b) 8 Dec 1867 (d) 11 Jun 1938 (m) Anna Wagner  
ISSUE:

VIII. HOWARD DAMERON; ALICE DAMERON (m) Trapp: EVERT DAMERON;  
CARL DAMERON; ARTHUR DAMERON (m) DeMoss



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QUERIES

HELEN DAMERON JONES, 433 S. 5th St., "B", Watseka, IL 60970: Need information on C.C. DAMERON (b) MD, (m) EMMA MILLER (b) IN. They had at least one son, WILLIAM MARTIN DAMERON (b) Apr 1890, TX (d) 5 Dec 1928, Dallas, Texas.

NORMA J. BLASDELL, 3112 N. 5th, Enid, OK 73701: Searching for descendants of ARIZONA DAMRON (m) ED DANIELS. One of their children is ETHEL J. DANIELS 11 Apr 1902, Oklahoma and married ARCHIE FRAZIER, 5 Mar 1919 at Vinita, OK. 4 Mar 1975 at Springfield, Colorado.

CAROL McKEE, 207 Franklin St., Bloomfield, IA 52537: Need parents of SAMUEL DAMRON (b) 1837, KY/VA. (m) 1st: CATHERINE HUSELY/HENSLEY, lived at Catletsburg, KY. Ch: JOHN and SALLIE. (m) 2nd: JANEY/JENNIE DAVIS, 1861/62, children were MARY and ZELDA. 2nd wife (d) 1937, Clay Co., MO. (m) 3rd: EMMA DENNIS DUNAWAY, 1874. They had 14 children, one being LEE ROY DAMRON.

RICHARD H. DAMREN, Box 205, Belgrade, ME 04917: Need parents of WILLIAM DAMREN (b) 1777, (Maine..?). Had brothers ROBERT (b) 1774; JOSHUA BALL (b) 1775; and sister SUSANNA (b) 1776. Also need information on ZABIAH DAMERIN in 1790 Maine Census: (3 males under 16, 1 male over 16, three females). These people in census: 1800...DAMERON: 1810...DAMREN: 1820...DAMMON/DAMEN/DAMSON; 1850 ...DAMERIN.

WILMA E. FORDYCE, 5500 Avendia Caballo, Las Vegas, NV 89108: Any and all information on MICHAEL/MIKEL/MIKE/"RED MIKE" DAMERON/DAMRON; am sure he was the father of Dunmore who married Martha "Patsey" Cox, need proof. Any clues, no matter how insignificant they may seem. Believe this is the link that will prove the lineage back to England.

LEONARD L. DAMRON, Rt 1, Box 118, Sulphur Springs, AR 72768: Location of one NELL DAMRON, last known residence, Hugo, OK., 1978. Descended or married to one descended from GEORGE W. DAMRON who married MARY ROGERS. GEORGE (d) 1876, Franklin Co., AR. Descendants lived in Antlers, OK., also.

V.L. DAMRON, Jr., 2319 Sansom Ave, Gadsden, Al 35904: JAMES DAMRON (m) CARRIE . Parents MOSES and HESTER DAMRON. JAMES & CARRIE had a son, VIRGIL LEE, who served during WWI, his brother FRANK was killed crossing the Rhine River. Need information on JAMES & MOSES.

Mrs. BETTY NEEDHAM LANCASTER, 3904 Byers, Fort worth, TX 76107: Need parents and other information concerning great-grandfather, JAMES DAMERON, who resided in McNairy Co., TN, from 1820s until his death in 1860s. According to census records he was born ca: 1799 in Tennessee. JAMES DAMERON (m) 1st: ca 1820, SARAH BURKS/BIRKS, and (m) 2nd: ca 1852, NARCISSA . Believe JAMES had an older brother, WILLIAM (b) Virginia, ca: 1792 and a sister JUDITH who (m) JOSEPH LEETH, both of whom lived in McNairy Co., TN. One source states that JUDITH DAMREON's Mother was ELIZABETH HAINIE.

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Inadvertently omitted from the study of ROBERT DAMRON, pa  
Add to "Issue of John and Hattie Damron":

4. MARTHA ANN DAMRON (b) 9 Oct 1877, Pikeville,  
(m) 9 Jul 1965, Nolan Newso

Correction to Vol 7, Fall, 1984:  
Page 157, para 2, line 6: "1897" should read "1797"

(with apologies from the typist)

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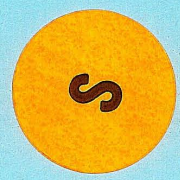
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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: KATHLEEN NEAR (CMVX63A)  
SUBJECT: DAMERON/DAMRON

Pat. both these Dameron lines are problem lines. but here's what I do know. Oney S. Dameron and his wife, Alice, came to MS ca. 1845 from Norfolk, VA. J. D. Dameron, b. 1815, was probably their son. James D. Oney S. was the son of Onesephorous Dameron who died in Norfolk, VA, in 1799 and had earlier lived in Pasquotank Co., NC, and Perquimans Co., NC. Their relationship to the Damerons in Perry Co. appears to be rather distant.

In 1823 G. B. Dameron applied to receive War of 1812 bounty land due to his deceased brother, Samuel Dameron. He enclosed a certificate from the Perry Co., MS, probate judge which stated that George B. Dameron was the brother and lawful heir of Samuel Dameron. The land received was in AR.

The following information has come through correspondence and I've seen none of the original material. The Dameron family Bible (last known owner was Robert Dameron McRaven of St. Petersburg, FL) shows that George Ball Dameron and Dorcas Dunham/Denham Gere md. in New Orleans on 18 April 1809. George was in his 23rd year. He died 13 Sept. 1833 in Montecello, MS, enroute from Clinton, MS, to Biloxi Bay and was 47 years old. Their children were born New Orleans (1811); Mt. Vernon, Mississippi Territory (1814); Biloxi, MS (1816), Greensborough (1819).

I've also been told of another old Bible, brought to the U.S. by Mary Ferguson who md. (1) Mr. Thomson and (2) Christopher Dameron in 1814 in New Orleans. A note by Christopher Dameron says he was born in Northumberland Co., VA. A note added by Christopher's only surviving brother, Geo. Ball Dameron, says that Christopher Dameron died in Perry Co., state of Miss., 29 Feb. 1828, at his brother's house. He was 39 years of age. He was the son of Samuel Dameron and Sarah Ball, both of VA and both long since dead.

This is the problem: Christopher Dameron who died in Northumberland Co., VA, ca. 1764, married Sarah Ball, dau. of George Ball. They had a son named Samuel who was in Brunswick Co., VA, in 1787, and apparently lived later in Halifax Co., VA. Samuel was not yet of age and was not married when Christopher wrote his will in 1763. There's nothing else definite on Samuel, but some people wonder if he may have been the father of the Damerons in Perry Co.

I'm very interested in the source of your information about the date of birth (1765 or earlier) of G. B. Dameron.

There are records for Christopher Dameron in Mobile, AL, ca. 1812. I'll hunt for those and post another note.

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I know nothing of a Hartfield connection, but it sounds interesting. I'd greatly appreciate any information or insights. We need all the help we can get on these guys!

---Kathy in Simi

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: KATHLEEN NEAR (CMVX63A)  
SUBJECT: DAMERON/DAMRON

Pat, the land George B. Dameron got as bounty land was located in present-day Lenoce Co., AR.

A list of residents of the city of Mobile, AL, dated 1 Nov. 1821, includes Christopher Dameron.

Mobile Co., AL, deeds (thanks to Carolyn Hatcher):  
7 Nov. 1818 - William T. Fishburn sold land in town of Mobile to George Williams and George B. Dameron of Greene Co., MS.

23 Dec. 1820 - John Williams & Company by George B. Dameron our attorney sold to Thomas Blake Jr. of Mobile the "one half of our interest" in 400 acres of land purchased from the heirs and representatives of Simon Favre (?) late an inhabitant of Pearl(?) River in the state of Mississippi. The land was in Mobile Co., AL.

2 April 1821 - George B. Dameron and John Williams, of the city and county of Mobile, AL, sold to Clare Samendine (or something like that - female). Land in town of Mobile. Mrs. Dorcas Dameron, wife of George B. Dameron, consented to the sale.

30 Sept. 1821 - Mortgage by Christopher Dameron and wife (no name given) of city and county of Mobile, AL, to Charles Merrill for land purchased from him. Land in town. Charles Merritt acknowledged satisfaction of this mortgage on 25 Feb. 1822.

I did not find the name Hartfield at all in these records. Probate records for George B. Dameron are in Hinds Co., MS.

Hope something in this is of use to you.

---Kathy in Simi

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)

FROM: KATHLEEN NEAR (CMVX63A)

SUBJECT: DAMERON/DAMRON

Pat, it's always possible we do have two different G. B. Damerons in MS. If George B. had owned MS land in 1814 but lived in AL or New Orleans, would he have been liable for the poll tax? On the 1830 census can we be certain whether G.B.D. is the man who is 40-50 or the one who is 50-60? The 5 men who are 20-30 is really strange. There's been so little research on this line of the family -- I didn't even have the 1830 census listing.

More bits and pieces that I've never verified:

"History of MS" by Dunbar Roland (1925) says at the first state legislative assembly in 1817, George B. Dameron was among those named by Gov. Holmes to the finance committee. Another note says G. B. Dameron was clerk of the 1st impeachment trial of Judge Phillips. The source given is "The Store of Jackson, MS," but I'd bet it should be "Story" not "Store." Edited by J. F. Hyer.

In the bounty land file there is a letter to the Honorable Christopher Rankin from G. B. Dameron about his efforts to claim his brother's bounty land which ends with "The Honorable Thomas H. Williams notified me of the confirmation of my appointment to the office of Receiver of Public Monies in the place of Col. Barnet Resigored(?)." The letter was dated 26 April 1823, Augusta, MS.

All of this has come to me as correspondence, not as photocopies, so who knows how accurate it is.

Moving on to Oney and a whole 'nother can of worms. Well, Oney's wife Alice is supposed to be Alice Dawley or Alice Hebert and supposedly married Oney S. Dameron on 28 March 1812 in Norfolk, VA. One family researcher recently tried to verify Alice's maiden name, but she can't find anything in Norfolk records that fits. The J. D. Dameron you found in Harrison Co. is supposed to be James Dawley Dameron, named for Alice's father, James Dawley, who is said to have left a will in 1831 in Norfolk Co. This is being worked on, so there may be some answers coming.

James D. Dameron supposedly married Camilla Davis Palfrey on 31 Dec. 1844. Though they had two children born before 1850, both were dead by 1850. Another son was born 26 May 1850. Maybe the wife of James had gone home to stay with her parents. There were 7 additional children born later. I also have a note that says James was listed in an 1850 business directory in New Orleans.

I've never done family group sheets for these families, but if you'll send your address, I'll send what I have.

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ONESPHOROUS DAMERON AND HEIRS

In the home of Mrs. Edward P. Dameron, Jr., of Hammond, Louisiana, hangs a 19th century portrait of Onesphorous Dameron. Edward Palfrey Dameron III, her son, writes that this branch of the family settled in New Orleans several generations ago, but doesn't know where the family lived before that. This Onesphorous was grandfather of Edward Palfrey Dameron, Sr.

In Palfrey genealogy, sent by Ms. Jacqueline Dameron of New Orleans lists James D. Dameron b. Sept 4, 1815, d. June 16, 1869. He married Camilla Davis Palfrey on Dec. 31, 1844 (Camilla b. 1826-d. 1868).

Their children were:

	BORN	DIED
James Palfrey	Dec. 9, 1845	June 30, 1848
Onesephorous	Dec 9, 1847	June 4, 1849
Edward Palfrey	May 26, 1850	Sept. 20, 1918
Charles	Oct. 9, 1853	Apr. 14, 1855
Walter	Jan. 27, 1856	Oct. 11, 1877
William Cazneau	June 2, 1858	Sept. 4, 1867
Everett	July 31, 1860	Sept. 20, 1862
Frank	Nov. 11, 1861	Dec. 4, 1958
Camilla Palfrey	Aug. 28, 1863	Sept. 22, 1869
Mary Frances	Feb. 18, 1867	Sept. 1945

The Palfrey genealogy carries the Dameron another one or two generations after this line.

Based on the Palfrey genealogy and what we know from the present members of this branch, James D. Dameron can be placed as son of "Oney" S. Dameron and Alice (Dawley) Herbert, m. 28 March 1812, Norfolk, VA. This is probably the Onesphorous of the portrait.

The will of James Dawley, 1831, Norfolk, VA bequeaths "to my daughter, Alice H. Dameron....to my grandsons Isophorous Dameron, Robert B. Dameron, James D. Dameron, and John F. Dameron."

This Onesphorous is surely a descendant of the first Onesphorous Dameron who left a will in 1762, Wicomico Parish of Northumberland, Co., VA. This will lists 7 of 8: Onesiphorous, Isaac, Edmond or Edward, Abraham, Maurice, Thomas, Jacob.

Thomas Dameron (II), son of Lawrence I, is said to have married Sarah Bledsoe. My research indicates that this couple were the parents of Onesphorous, although there is no concrete proof. Correspondence with Banks McLaurin, Jr., Bledsoe genealogist, reinforces this theory. The names Abraham and Jacob are in the Bledsoe family. A Thomas Dameron owned land adjacent to the Bledsoes in Wicomico Parish. Thomas Dameron II left no will, there is no record of Onesiphorous Dameron or Bledsoe Dameron buying land, yet both had land to bequeath in their wills.

There is evidence that at least three of the sons of Onesiphorous (Sr.) were in the Norfolk area of Virginia after the 1780's: Jacob's daughter Panuwell or Thanewell was married in Norfolk. "Morris" (Maurice) was a witness to a marriage and estate papers of Onesiphorous are recorded in 1799 in Norfolk. (He is also listed in the 1790, Pasquotank Co, NC, Heads of Families as living in Virginia.)

The Oney S. who married Alice Dawley Herbert must have been son of one of these, although no records indicate which. There are at least 8 marriage records of Dameron marriages in Norfolk Co, VA from 1799-1838. (Now part of the City of Chesapeake, VA). None of these shed any light on the "Oney" line although these must be from this branch. We know that there was an "Onesiferus" Dameron in Cabell Co., VA (WVA) in 1832 and an Oney "Damerin", 57, in the 1850 Bedford Co., TN, U.S. census.

TN

No. 31, 4 Sept. 1852, Page 3 Co. 3

Died at Mississippi City 27th ultimate Oney S. Dameron in 63rd year of his life. A native of Norfolk, VA., member of M.E. Church over 40 years. M (Born 1789)

Mrs. Alice H. Dameron- 61 May 12, 1855, married O. S. Dameron of Norfolk at age 15. Resided in Norfolk until 1848. Page 82- Husband died 3 years before. Born 1794, married 1809

Sarah Dameron- Age 2 and 7 days, youngest daughter of Rev. John C. and Mary Anna Keener, Oct. 25, 1851

Died Dec. 16, 1852, Sarah Elizabeth Dameron wife of W. H. Dameron 27 years old. Native of Princess Anne Co., VA

Mary Frances Dameron Aged 22 years. Died of consumption, New Orleans, Jan. 22, 1856.

Married May 10, 1856, Mr. W. H. Dameron, New Orleans to Miss Courtney M. Norton of Greenville, Jefferson Parish.

July 15, 1858 married Andrew F. Maymer to Elizabeth P. Dameron, New Orleans (New Orleans Christian Advocate 1851-1860) Vol. 1 E. M. Tipton)

James Dawley Dameron (1815-1861) of Norfolk, VA, son of Oney Sophoreus Dameron and Alice Herbert. New Orleans Business, Dameron and Chittenden, New Orleans Directory, 1850

Mrs. James Dawley Dameron of New Orleans, daughter, Robert J. Palfrey and Camilla Davison in New Orleans in 1844 by Rev. Theodore Claqq.

Source: New Orleans Christian Advocate 1851-1860 Vol. 1  
E. M. Tipton - Found in the Baton Rouge Library



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From this I conclude that there must be other Dameron or Damrons that belong to the line of Onesiphorus W. 1862 that are now being carried as unknowns or have been confused with other lines by earlier researchers.

## FROM PALFREY GENEALOGY

Children of: Edward Palfrey Dameron (5/26/1850-9/20/1918) and Lou Cate (1/4/1861-12/15/1939) m. 6 May 1886.

Herbert Cate Dameron (8/5/1889-7/31/1893)  
Edward Palfrey Dameron (8/9/1897-12/29/1940)  
Mertie Camilla Dameron (b. 9/24/1892).

Children of Frank Dameron (11/11/1861-12/4/1938) m. (1) 17 July, 1894 Mary Margaret Ivy (5/12/1864-12/17/1899)

(2) 29 Jung, 1909 Isabel Duggan (1/29/1882-10/30/1970)  
(1) Robert Moore Dameron (5/9/1895-8/5/1905)  
Alice Ivy Dameron (9/3/1896-2/26/1953)  
(2) Frank Dameron b. 1910  
Lillian Mary Dameron b. 1913  
John Palfrey Dameron b. 1918

## BITTS & PIECHES

George Dameron STATON, born 1776, Richmond County, Virginia, is listed in "THE History & Genealogy of Some Poineer Northern Alabama Families", compiled by Brittain, Craig, and Churchill.

Caswell County, NC, deed of 3 APR 1855 (Book II, p. 425) lists daughters of Samuel Dameron as Sarah Watt, Martha Warren, Ann Dameron, Elizabeth Dameron, Frances Dameron and Nancy Dameron.

Caswell Co., NC, deed of 9 Jan 1834. Joseph Dameron sen<sup>r</sup> deeds land to Williamson Dameron, "for love and affection which he had and beareth unto the said Williamson Dameron, his son, land...on the waters of the North Hyko...."  
(Note: this had to be Joseph, Jr., who evidently styled himself "sen<sup>r</sup>" after the death of his father, Joseph W. 1818)

Caswell Co., NC, Power of Attorney (adm. Book JJ, 220) William Warf and Sarah D. Warf of Hickman Co., TN to John Dameron in the estate of Samuel Dameron.  
(Note: probably same Sarah listed as "Watt" in Apr., 1855 deed. John Dameron who wd. Jane Richmond was son of Samuel b. ca. 1773)

We have a report from one family of Damrons that a John Damron married Sarah, daughter of Chief Sequoyah. We can find no documentation for this in Cherokee or other records and would like any proof or disproof for our records. This John is said to be father of Solomon King Damron who settled in Missouri. Our records show (also no proof) this Solomon K. as son of Moses V. jpd

## NOTES ON THE ONESIPHOROUS DAMERON LINE

W. Broadus Smith, 510 Dunkley Drive, Houston, Texas, 77022 found that Onesiphorus Dameron m. Winifred Hurst, dau. of Thomas and Ann Hurst of Northumberland Co., Va. No date given A "II" was placed after the name of Onesiphorus indicating that he was Jr (Tyler's Quarterly, V. 31, p. 119). He quotes: "Spencer Hurst was a witness of the will of Thomas Dameron, recorded 8 Dec. 1766 Northumberland County. The next record of him is in Halifax Co., N.C. Ex. of John Dameron will rec. 1772 Winifred Hurst, b. d. m. Onesiphorus Dameron, son of Onesiphorus Dameron. Will of Thomas Hurst, 15 Jan. 1758, rec. 10 Apr. 1758. gives dau Winifred one shilling, to her son Thomas Dameron two young ewes..." Wit Onesiphorus Harvey, Henry Hurst." Northumberland Co., Rec. Book No. 4 p. 258 This fits with a deed in Pasquotank Co., N.C. in which Thomas Dameron bought some land in 1796, and the 1790 census of N.C. which shows Thomas Dameron 1 free white male, no females. This indicates he was still a young man in 1790."

Mrs. Byron Hyde of Memphis, Tenn. wrote the Archives in Richmond asking for a will for Onesiphorus (referred to on p. 65 of my book) and they said: "We do not locate a will of Onesiphorus Dameron or a marriage record of Oney Dameron. We do not have a Norfolk City record book covering the exact period 1797-1850. We have: 'Norfolk City Will Book 2, 1800-1810, reel 19, p. 104-110 Inventory and administrator's account of Onesiphorus Dameron's estate, rec. April 30, 1802. It appears that this man died intestate and in fact did not have a will."

My book is in error in referring to a will, by mistake, as my reference calls the wife "administrator," not executrix, proving it was intestate. Mrs. Hyde added: "Martha (Tompkins) Dameron, wid. of Christopher Tompkins--her will signed Jan. 16 1837. She mentions "son in law Oney S. Dameron" She had been dead more than 3 months on May 29, 1842, when will was presented in court by son-in-law David Duncan. (Cemetery cards for Cedar Grove & Elmwood Cemeteries in Norfolk show Martha Dameron 1766-1842; Herbert Dameron 1823-1847; James W. 1830-1833 and Stephen W. 1831-1833.) Oney S. Dameron was petitioner in 1791 to est. branch of Bank of U.S. in Norfolk, Va. Mag. V. 9, p. 291; on 5 Sept. 1794 he appraised damage to Pub. Hosp. Va. State Papers V. 7, p. 295."

1840 Census of Norfolk, Va. shows: (Parentheses by Mrs. Hyde).

O.S. Dameron, head of family (wife Alice Hardy Herbert).

## Ages:

10-15 1 male (William Hall)  
15-20 1 male (Jas Dawley b. 9-4-1815)  
50-60 1 male (d. N.O. age 62 date not shown but prior to wife's death)  
1-5 1 female (Elizabeth or Lizzie b. 10-24-1839)  
5-10 1 female (one dau. was named Alice)  
10-15 1 female (one dau. was named Margaret, I think)  
15-20 1 female (possibly one dau. died young)  
40-50 1 female (d. New Orleans 5-11-1855, age 60.)

"The above census is undoubtedly in reference to the Oney Dameron who came to New Orleans in the 1840's with other Dameron brothers. William Hall Dameron was a Major in the Confederate forces He m. Courtenay Norton and their children were Charles, Courtenay, Mary Louisa and Sidney H. James Dawley Dameron was also in the Confederate forces. He m. Camilla Davis Palfrey b. 11-29-1826 d. 7-18-1853 m. 12-31-1844. Their children were Edward m. Lou Cate; Frank Dameron who m. (1) Mary Margaret Ivey (2) Isabel Duggan. There were others who d. young. Elizabeth (Lizzie) b. 10-24-1839 in Norfolk d. 12-13-1887 in New Orleans m. to Andrew Ferguson Haynes 1853; ch. William Dameron Haynes and Alice Hardy Herbert Haynes (m Beverly Farham."

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From a Dameron family Bible owned by Robert Dameron McRaven, of  
St. Petersburg, Florida. (Photostat) (Language "modernized.")

\*\*\*\*\* P 1796 \*\*\*\*\*

George Ball Dameron and Dorcas Dunham ( or Denham) Gere  
were married in New Orleans on 18th. of April, 1809

George B. Dameron in his 23rd. year; Dorcas, his wife, in  
her 26th. year.

George C. Dameron and Mary C. Guin ( or Gwin) were married  
on the 1st. of February, 1838. ( Could be 58)

James H. McRaven and Sarah D. Dameron were married October  
20th., 1835 in the town of Clinton ( Hinds County) Mississippi.  
( This is where Robert Dameron McRaven, of St. Pete comes in.)

Robert Claiborne Dameron and Martha H. ( Henry) Jones were  
married on the 1st. of March, 1854. ( My note: My Grandmother,  
nee Peebles, was first married to a Dr. George Jones; upon his  
death she married Robert C. Dameron, above, then a physician.  
Marriage took place near Bolton - Hinds County - Mississippi,  
about 15 miles from Clinton)

Gilbert Dunham ( or Denham) Monroe Gere was born in Charleston,  
S. C. on 8th. April 1801. ( My note: Gere must have been Dorcas'  
brother)

George Christopher Dameron was born in the City of New Orleans,  
State of Mississippi (sic) on the 14th. of March, 1810 ( Could be  
1817)

William Ball Dameron was born in the City of New Orleans on  
December 25th., 1811 ( My note: Presumably George's son.)

Julia Dameron was born at Mt. Vernon ( Don't know where this  
is) in the Mississippi Territory on the 6th. of January, 1814

Julia Dameron departed this life in the City of New Orleans  
on the 29th. of March, 1815.

George Ball Dameron died on 13th. of September, 1833 in  
Montecello ( Don't know where this is or was) Mississippi enroute  
from Clinton ( Hinds County) Mississippi to Biloxi Bay. He was  
47 years old.

George C. Dameron died on the 18th. of September, 1841 in  
Mississippi City in his 32nd. year.

Gilbert D. Gere died on the 9th. of February, 1844 in  
Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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Sarah Dorcas Dameron was born at Biloxi, Mississippi  
Territory, on the 6th. of September, 1816.

Robert Claiborne Dameron was born at Greensborough, ( Now a  
community, Greens, in Hinds County, Miss) Mississippi on 1st.  
of February, 1819.

Cora Dameron, daughter of George C. and Mary G. Dameron, was  
born on the 25th. of January, 1839.

(Right here in the page a section has been torn out. Mrs.  
Robert Dameron McRaven, of St. Pete, writes that the legend is  
that one of the original Damerons had a "falling out" with who-  
ever this was and sliced him or her off the family record. I  
haven't the faintest idea who this could be. Maybe a "black  
sheep," all families have 'em - DH)

THE END

I have a record of Dr. Dameron's death in Bolton, Mississippi  
2 daughters born to the union - my mother one of them)

In France with the AEF in WW 1, I came across "Dameron," as  
the spelling, and a conjecture that the name might have been one  
of these Dameron arrangements at one time. Mrs. Snow starts out  
with the families in England, however. There seem to be a number  
of Damerons in this country.

Right now, it appears that Caswell County, N. C., possibly  
the county I live in, Gaston - formerly Lincoln County, but sepa-  
rated about 1840, might be the bottleneck in tracing my family  
line. We have a record showing that a Dameron in Caswell County,  
N. C. - either Joseph or, possibly, John - had as administrator  
of his estate, George C. Dameron. The papers - I have copies -  
were filed in one of the 2 county seats in Hinds County, Raymond,  
about 10 miles from Bolton.

The names keep on re-appearing, but Mrs. Snow is of the purely  
tentative and speculative opinion that my ancestor, somewhere along  
the line is one of the Christophers.

Of rather numerous Damerons around here and in Lincoln County,  
there are one or two who are quite old and possibly can remember  
"when and who." I hope to contact them soon.

All the lines appear to hang onto Ball, according to Mrs.  
Snow George Washington's great grandfather, maternal side, of course.  
I note that there are George Washington Damerons, too.

This ought to be a less to me - not to cut down cherry trees  
and to be most careful with the truth. I, at least, can't recall  
having cut any cherry trees.

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In my lifetime, I've selected countless pauses in dry sermons where I've selected excellent places for the preacher to call it a day; but he went right on. I probably needed the extra time.

...which brings me to a definite conclusion that I've not only wandered up to the line where this volume is boring you - I'm considerably past. My apologies.

\* But you ought to know about "Uncle Will," and I may have the name mixed, it could have been an "Uncle Tom," and he was a Dameron. He cost all us Damerons a lot of money. Haven't forgiven him yet.

"Uncle Will," - could have been William Ball Dameron - or "Uncle Tom," and he could have been the one purged from the records, wandered all over the country, came back home to Vicksburg - where the Damerons and their kin, the McRavens, lived from time to time.

There he died; and - about 1885, my mother on a visit to Vicksburg from Bolton, about 30 miles, and in the McRaven home, was given "Uncle Will's" small, leather bound trunk, in it some well worn clothing, and a bundle of deeds to land in San Francisco.

I have the records of what happened after my father came across the deeds: He hired an attorney in Jackson, Miss., sent him, with the deeds, to S. F. (That lawyers bill, in 1890 was \$1500 - a lot of money then. I've the bill)

This attorney found the deeds to be in perfect order - except that taxes hadn't been paid for years, the status of limitations had taken effect. The lawyer, seeking a way out, entered suit, and a James Dameron, in S. F. - and I have a record of him - contested the suit. Our lawyer sought to prove that "Uncle Will" was insane, could not be held responsible for non-payment of taxes, etc. A suit took place. And all they proved was that "Uncle Will" wasn't insane, he just stayed drunk all the time!

All this occurred some years after "The days of '49," and into the Civil War period, possibly a bit thereafter.

Now then - with the deeds worthless - I had copies, in fact the originals. And when our son, Will, Jr., married in S. F. some 17 years ago, my wife, daughter and I went to the wedding. I took along the original deeds, and through beautiful cooperation with the county Register of Deeds, I got a plat showing where the land now is.

The main portion is a block of 12 square blocks right in the middle of San Francisco, plus one lot, about 400000 feet on the Waterfront - close to Joe Buaggio's Cafe! I drove my car over the land, and that's the closest I've been to the million.

Uncle Will must have consumed quite a bit of the fruit of the corn.

Mrs. Ethel Claiborne Dameron

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I've been living here since 1920 - came here from Peru, S. A., where I bought cotton in 1919/1920 after getting out of the Army.

My wife passed away last May and I'm still trying to get adjusted - if one ever does. We would have been married 46 years in June. Our son, an insurance executive lives with his wife, 3 children, in San Francisco; the daughter and her husband, 2 children twins, boy & girl, now about 32 years - and a great comfort to me - live in Gastonia.

In the cotton business most of my adult life, I've turned to writing in these late years...wrote some while in cotton... mainly biographical articles...stories...actually sell some of 'em....not all editors have 20-20 eyesight.

Again, Mrs. Dameron, thank you - and again, my apologies.

Cordially,

*Dameron Williams*  
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